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16th Sept.	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA *	1050
23rd "	PERSIA	7951	...	...
2nd Oct.	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA *	10890
9th "	EGYPT	7912	...	...
16th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN *	9521
23rd "	ARABIA	7903	...	...
30th "	MANTUA	11000	...	...
6th Nov.	OCEANA	6610	...	...
13th "	SALSETTE	6000	CHINA	...
20th "	MALWA	10 883	...	...
27th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10,512
4th Dec.	PERSIA	7951	...	...
11th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA *	9500
18th "	EGYPT	7912	...	...

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12th Febv.	MANTUA	11000	...	...
26th "	CALEDONIA	7558	...	...
5th March.	SALSETTE	6000	CHINA	7912
12th "	PERSIA	7951	...	...
19th "	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
23rd "	ARCADIA	7000	...	...
26th "	EGYPT	7912	...	...
2nd April.	MACEDONIA	10512	...	...
9th "	ARABIA	7903	...	...
16th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9505
23rd "	MANTUA	11000	...	...
30th "	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10509
7th May.	CALEDONIA	7558	...	...
14th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	11000
21st "	PERSIA	7951	...	...

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INDIA	5106	Wm. Kelso	30th Oct. 1909.
ITALIA	6389	J. Hamilton	10th Nov. 1909.
[illegible]	6368	A. Haig	27th Nov. 1909.
BRITANNIA	3091	J. Thomson	8th Dec. 1909.
OLYMPIA	5124	A. Tait	21st Dec. 1909.
CASSIA	6716	C. F. Osborne, R. N. R.	7th Jan. 1910.
INDIA	5106	Wm. Kelso	19th Jan. 1910.
ITALIA	6389	J. Hamilton	11th Feb. 1910.

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Bombay to Suez	417
Bombay to Portsaid	446
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Bombay to New York	808
Bombay to Suez and back	627
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KOLA	1,305	Thur. 23rd Sept.	9 a. m.	O Mandvi
LHASA	2,171	Fri. 24th Sept.	6 a. m.	Direct †

* Porebunder, Dwarka and O. Mandvia.
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On WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Hornby Road, Fort, opposite Messrs. Whiteway Laidlaw's Building, English mahogany, birchwood and satinwood furniture of best makers such as office and writing tables, roll-topped Davenports with master-key, revolving office chairs, bedroom suite of cupboards, dressing and washhand tables and chest of drawers, etc., drawingroom suite of sofas and chairs, cabinets, overmantles, jardiniers with brass pots, folding chairs, lined velvet, light chairs, etc.

Catalogues will be published and the goods are on view.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 17th September, 1909.

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Catalogues will be published and the property on view four days before the sale.

COLLETT & Co.

Bombay, 17th September, 1909.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, 15TH SEPT. 09.] [BOMBAY, 16TH SEPT. 09.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus
2½ per cent. Consols... ...	83 9/16		1/16
3 do. Rentes	98 1/2	un chgd	
2½ do. Sterling Loan ...	97 3/4	un chgd	
3½ do. Govt Securities,...	62 15/16	1/16	
Bar Silver in London ...	23 13/16	1/16	
do. do. 2 months' hence	23 13/16	1/16	
Silver in New York	51 5/8	1/8	
Exchange on London at Paris...	25·15	1/2	
do. do. do. Berlin,...	20·40 1/2		1
do. do. do. New York,	4·86 1/8	un chgd	
Discount Bank of England Rate,	2 1/2	Since 1st April,	
do Short London Bills	2 1/2	un chgd	
3 months' sight.	1 1/2	un chgd	
do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight,...	2 3/8	un chgd	
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	2 7/8	un chgd	
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills ...	2 1/8	un chgd	
Interest Day-to-day Loans ...	5/8	un chgd	
do. 7-day Market Loans...	7/8	un chgd	
Bar Gold (per oz.).....	77/11 5/8	un chgd	

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) ...1s. 3 25-32d. unchgd.
*Closing Tone of Silver—Quiet but Steady.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 20,00,000.

Rs. 12,50,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
Rs. 2,20,000 were allotted to Bombay.
Rs. 2,10,000 were allotted to Madras.

Rs. 16,30,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 3 29-32d. (Min. Rate) Received 08 per cent. above that rate in full.
Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 3 29-32d. (Min. Rate) Received 08 per cent. above that rate in full.
Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay, 15·91.

TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS :—
Rs. 1,70,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
Rs. ... were allotted to Bombay.
Rs. ... were allotted to Madras.

Rs. 1,70,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 3 15-16d. (Min. Rate) Received 08 per cent. above that rate in full.
Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 3 15-16d. (Min. Rate) Received 08 per cent. above that rate in full.
Average rates of allotment Calcutta and Bombay 15·94.
Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including Last Public Sale ..... Rs. 20,00,000
Amount to be allotted next week .....Rs. 20,00,000

EXTRA ALLOTMENTS :—
Bills on Calcutta, Rs. 17,00,000 at 1s. 3 15-16d.
Bills on Madras, Rs. 50,000 at 1s. 3 31-32d.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL :—
Spots ... ... Fair demand Steady.
Futures ... ... Quiet.
East Indian ... ... Quiet.
Manchester ... ... Quiet.
Total Sales ... ... 14,000 bales
Sold on Speculation and for Export ... ...
Imports 9,000
Mid-Americans ... ... 6·64+07
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ... 9 3-4 unchgd.

*Called 4,000

Future Delivery Prices :—

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.
6·54	6·52	6·50	6·50
+05	+06	+04	+04

Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May	May-June
6·50	6·50	6·50	6·50	6·51
+03	+03	+03	+03	+03

NEW YORK :—
Receipts at U. S. Ports ... ... 30,000 Bales.
Do. do. last year ... ... 32,000 „
Exports to Great Britain ... 19,000 „
Do to Continent ... ... 12,000 „
Spot Cotton—12·70+20
Futures—Month of Oct. 12·43+15 } Advanced on favorable cables and bull support and short covering.
Do. do. Dec. 12·48+19 }

NEW ORLEANS :—
Spot Cotton—12 5-16+1/8
Futures—Month of Oct. 12·37+16
Do. do. Dec. 12·44+15
Closing Tone of spot—Steady.

WHEAT.

White Choice Karachi C.I.F.—40—July-August—London—Done.
Tone of Wheat.—Firm.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed—
Yellow Gujrat per 416 lbs., 85 per cent. ex-ship—45 1/2 Sept.-Oct.—Antwerp—Sellers.
Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs., 85 per cent. ex-ship—44 1-2 Sept.-Oct.—Antwerp—Sellers.
Brown Cawnpore—42 1-4 Sept.-Oct.—Hamburg—Sellers.
Tone of Rapeseed—Quiet.
Linseed :—
Bombay, per 416 lbs., ex-ship 50 1-2 Oct.-Nov.—Dunkirk—Done.
Tone of Linseed.—Firm.
Linseed Argentine La Plata 47 3-4—Sept.-October—Antwerp—Sellers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE :—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality) 7 1-4.

Sugar :—
German granulated sugar, double bags, C, and F. India 13s. 5 1-4d.
Months of Shipment—November-December.—Sellers.
Tone of Sugar—Quiet but Steady.

Rubber :—
Para Rubber, 8s. 5d.—Value.

Beef and Mutton Tallow :—
Finest Australian Beef Tallow ... ... 32s. 6d.
„ „ Mutton Tallow ... ... 33s. 6d.
General tone of Tallow Auction ... ... Easier.

Arrivals :—
"Reichenfels."

BOMBAY MARKETS.

TUESDAY EVENING.] [16TH SEPT. 1909.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importer.
	Rs.		
1 Box Sovs	2,145		
Gold coins...	1,688	Alexandria.	J. H. E. Obadiah.
Rupees	220		
1 Box Sovs	772	Aden ...	E. Sharnfally and Co.
Gold coins...	3,198		

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER BY RAIL on 14th September 1909.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway.....	27	33,202
B. B. & C.I. Railway	56	65,683

FINANCIAL.

Bank Rates :—
Bank of England... 2½ per cent. from 1st April.
Bank of Bengal ... 3 per cent. „ 1st July.
Bank of Bombay... 3 per cent. „ 15th July.
Bank of Madras ... 4 per cent. „ 20th July

Crops :—
The cash balances of the Bank of Bengal has decreased by Rs. 91 lakhs. No change has been made in its official rate of interest which is 3 per cent.

Exchange :—
The Exchange Market is firm. Quotations are 1s 3 29-32d for Telegraphic Transfers, 1s 3 29-32d to 1s 3 15-16d Bank Demand, and 1s 4 1-16d for 3 months' sight credit bills. Far Eastern rates are a shade easier.

We quote :—

T. T. on London	1s. 3 29-32d.
Demand Draft	1s. 3 29-32d. to 1s. 3 15/16d.
Credits—3 months' sight ...	1s. 4 1-16d.
Do 6 months' sight ...	1s. 4 7-32d.
Do 3 months' sight—France	168 1-2
Do 3 months' sight—Marks	137 1-4
Hongkong—30 days' sight...	130 1-4
Yokohama—30 days' sight ...	152
Shanghai—30 days' sight ...	173 1-4

Government Paper :—
This market opened at 94 7-8 for the settlement on 30th September, and lost 1-16 per cent. in the course of the day. Ready paper was quoted at a premium of 1-8 per cent. A small business has been placed to-day. There were sellers in the Calcutta market in the forenoon at 94 15-16 for cash and 94 3-4 one month's forward delivery.

We quote :—

Cash ... ... Rs.	94-15
1st Settlement... ... ... „	94-13

Bullion :—
Bar silver advanced 1-16d. yesterday in London at 23 13-16 for both ready and forward delivery in 2 months. Private telegrams stated that some business was done at 1-16d. lower than the official quotations. The New rate was up 1-8 cent at 51 5-8. Our local market opened at 60-9, ex-duty for ready as well as October delivery, but declined to 60-7, at which there were buyers at the close. The November settlement kept 2 annas higher. A limited business only has been put through to-day. The up-country demand during the week was on an average of about 65 Bars per day.

The following are the closing prices for Gold bars :—

	Rs.	s.	p.
English Bar Gold	24	3	0
Australian Bar Gold	24	2	0
Bombay Bar Gold	24	1	0
English Shield Sovereigns	15	7	0
English Dragon Sovereigns	15	1	6
Silver ex Duty—Ready	60	7	6a
Ditto 1st Settlement	60	7	7a
Ditto 2nd Settlement	60	9	0a

a Buyers.

COTTON.

Market Report :—
In sympathy with the better advices from America our market is steadier and prices are quoted Re. 1 to Rs. 2 higher all round. There is a good enquiry by exporters for most styles, but sellers are disinclined to go on at present prices and business is consequently somewhat Tampered. The market closes steady as under :—

QUOTATIONS :—

	Rs.	Delivery.
Fine M. G. Broach	284	Mar. 1910
Good M. G. Broach	270 1/2	„ „
Fine M. G. Nagpur-Kampti ...	255	Jan. 1910.
Fine M. G. Damangaum-Pulgaon	246	„ „
Fine M. G. Khangaum-Akola ...	242	„ „
Fine M. G. Amraoti	243	„ „
Fine M. G. Muttia	231	„ „
F. G. M. G. Khandeish,... ...	224	„ „
Fine, M. G. Khandeish ...	232	„ „
Fine M. G. Bengals	223	„ „
Fine M. G. Bengals	231/2	Dec. 1909.
Fine M. G. Bengals	243	Nov. 1909.
F. G. H. G. Bengals	2031/2	Jan. 1910.

Liverpool Opener :—

Opening Tone	Firm.
Estimated Sales	12,000 bales.
Total Imports	nil

Future Delivery Prices :—

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.
6·63	6·61	6·59	6·59
+09	+09	+09	+09

Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May	May.-June.
6·59	6·59	6·59	6·59	6·59
+09	+09	+09	+09	+08

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Linseed :—
The market is firm, but there is not much demand. We quote :—

Ready	Rs.	8 11 0	B. T.
Sept.	Rs.	9 2 0	R. T.

RAPESEED :—
The market is easier and the demand has fallen off. We quote :—

Ready Brown Kutni	...Rs.	7 0 0	B. T.
Ready Yellow Gujarat ...	„	7 9 0	„
Ready Yellow Cawnpore ...	„	7 5 0	„
Brown Delhi, April-May ...	„	7 5 0	R. T.

GINGELLYSEED :—
Bold White 85 per cent. Rs. 41 0 0 Nov.-Dec.
White Khandeish... „ 42 0 0 Sept.-Oct.
Tone—Quiet.

Poppyseed :—
September. ... ... Rs. 9 12 0 R. T.
Tone,—Steady.

Castorseed :—
Ready ... ... Rs. 31 0 0
Sept.-Oct. ... ... Rs. 6 14 6 R. T.
Tone—Steady.

Cottonseed :—
Ready... ... — ... Rs. 24 0 0
Tone—Steady.

Rowrasseed :—
Sept.-Oct.... ... ... Rs. 5 15 0 R. T.
Tone—Steady.

WHEAT :—
The market is steady with a moderate enquiry.

White Delhi, Sept. ...	...	Rs. 6	0 6 R.T.
White-Delhi, April-May	—	„ 5	5 3 „

THE SHARE MARKET.

Banks :—

Bombay	1,470
India	684
Indian Specie	52 1-2

Mills :—

Manockji Petit	3,470 Oct.
New Great Eastern	197 1-2
Phœnix	81 1-4

Presses :—

Indian Cotton	133 3-4
New Berar	527 1-2
New Mofussil	775

Miscellaneous :—

Badham Pile & Co	128
Bamankus Mangansee	8
Bombay E. S. & T. Co. Ordinary	90
Bombay E. S. & T. Co. Preference	148 1-2
Bombay Steam Nav. Ordinary...	310
Colaba Land and Mill	1,160
Treacher and Co	570

Railways :—

Ahmedabad-Prantej	590
Tapti-Valley	425

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. yesterday :—

Cotton	158 bales.
Wheat	3,203 cwts.
Linseed	1,493 „
Rapeseed	380 „
Gingellyseed	1,300 „
Poppyseed...	2,278 „
Groundnuts	409 „
Castorseed	1,828 „
Rice	3,705 „
Myrabollams	nil.
Cottonseed...	4,358 „
Mowrasseed...	2,326 „
Gram	390 „
Joowar	373 „
Maize	nil.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 16.

Exchange on demand is 1s. 3 29-32d; and 3 1-2 per cent. Government Paper is at Rs. 94-14.

Coal:—Baraboni Rs. 12; Borrea Rs. 14·4; Equitable Rs. 36·4; Ghusick Rs. 10·6; Kasoonda Rs. 28; New Beerbhoom Rs. 40·2; and Seetarampore Rs. 14.

Jute :—Barangore (ord) Rs. 63; Belvedere (ord) Rs. 115; Dalhousie (ord) Rs. 151; Delta (ord) Rs. 114·8; Fort Gloster (ord) Rs. 136; Kamarhatty (ord) Rs. 105; National (ord) Rs. 140; Northbrook (ord) Rs. 11·12; Northbrook (preference) Rs. 108; and Reliance (ord) Rs. 114·8.

Tea :—Central Cachar Rs. 70; and Singell Rs. 53.

Bank of Burmah are at Rs. 112.

KARACHI FREIGHT MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, SEPTEMBER 16.

The Freight market has been very active during the week and prices have risen very rapidly. A steady demand for Continental ports has resulted in a fair line being done and rates have hardened in consequence. The market closes a little quieter but the absence of tonnage for near position enables owners to hold for and obtain high rates.

DAILY EXPORTS—SEPT. 16.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Olympia s—158 bales wool, M J Joomabhay and Co ; 61 bales wool, F Khoopchund ; 89 bales wool, F Chimondas ; 6 bales wool, The Bombay Co ; 100 cwts cashewnuts R Jewandas and Co ; 63 cwts old rubber, C Macdonald and Co ; 2,000 cwts wheat Ralli Brothers ; 58 bales hemp, L Valji and Co.

City of Calcutta s—6 bales silk kakoon and waste, Killick Nixon and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Persia s—11 bales hides, P E Boyce and Sons ; 75 bales hemp, R Reeve and Co ; 47 casks Indian condiments, Manockji Poonjiaji and Sons ; 2,000 cwts bonemeal, Croft Mody and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Olympia s—54 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons ; 50 bales hemp, J N Kapadia and Co.

City of Calcutta s—398 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR BARCELONA.

Olympia s—25 bales hemp, R. Reeve and Co.

FOR MANCHESTER.

Olympia s—15 bales twist, The Holland Bombay Trading Co.

FOR BALTIMORE.

Stratheudrick s—7,000 tons manganese ore, R. A. Willis.

FOR HULL.

Hindoo s—144 cwts castorseed G. Bhimji.

FOR ANTWERP.

Chupra s—500 tons, manganese ore, Shaw Wallace and Co ; 2,500 tons manganese ore, Killick Nixon and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Weissenfels s—115 bales cotton Ralli Bros, 36 cwts animal guts, Ad Meyer.

Hormiston s—700 cwts myrabollums, A Khimji ; 2,085 cwts oilcake, M Joomabhoy.

FOR NEW YORK.

Olympia s—18 casks salted skins Enrico N Stein.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Olympia s—66 casks salted skins Enrico N Stein 83 casks skins, C J Mathews and Co.

FOR PORT SAID (For Orders.)

Bydal Hall s—6,696 cwts cottonseed Ralli Brothers.

FOR KOBE.

Bombay Maru s—450 bales cotton, M M Essabhoy.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Bombay Maru s—700 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co ; 20 bales cotton-waste, W Wolf and Sons.

FOR HONGKONG.

Delhi s—60 cases opium, P and O Co.

Bombay Maru s—1,000 bales twist, C Ebrahim and Co.

Ischia s—314 cwts ivory, 314 cwts genda horns, K N Meance and Co.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

("Bombay Government Gazette," September 16.)

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

All the powers of a Magistrate of the Second Class are conferred on the following gentlemen respectively, in the Nasik District, viz :—Messrs. Budhmal Kevalchand, Trimbak Ganesh Chandwadkar, Trimbak Baburao Pethe, Madhavrao Narayan Joglekar, Mahamad Saheb Ahmad Saheb Khatib, Haji Abdul Gafur Haji Ibrahim, Nilkanthrao Achyut Deshpande.

Mr Atmaram Ramchandra Gupte to Dhulia, and to appoint Mr Bapuisi Harilal Desai, B A L L B, to act as Second Class Fourth Grade, Joint Subordinate Judge Dhulia during the absence on leave of Mr Chimnaji Raghunath Karkare, is cancelled.

Mr Vishweshwar Venkatesh Kalyanpurkar to be a First Grade Subordinate Judge.

Mr Karsandas Jesingbhai Desai to be a Second Grade Subordinate Judge.

Mr Govind Shesho Coimbatore to be a Third Grade Subordinate Judge.

Mr. Vaman A. J. Kirtikar, B. A., LL. B., to be Vakil of the High Court.

Mr. Lakshman Balavant Petkar, B. A., LL. B., to be a Vakil of the High Court.

The periods of deputation of Messrs. Haribhai Gopalji, B. A., and Ambalal Madhavlal Lakhia, L.C.E., appointed on special duty for the completion of the programme of village works having lasted respectively from 3rd December 1908 to 2nd June 1909 (both days inclusive) and 15th December 1908 to 14th June 1909 (both days inclusive), the following substantive pro tem. arrangements of Mamlatdars are ordered under article 90 (ii) of the Civil Service Regulations:—Vice Mr Haribhai Gopalji from 3rd December 1908 to 3rd January 1909. Mr. Ardeshir Fardunji Dalal, B. A., to be substantive pro tem, Second Grade Mamlatdar. Mr. Manekial Vrijbhukhandas Mehta to be substantive pro tem Third Grade Mamlatdar.

Mr. Maganlal Narbheram is appointed to be a nominated councillor of the Municipal Board of Mahudha in the Kaira District vice Mr. Nathaji Jibhai, resigned.

Mr. Haji Ahmed Ajam Ismail is appointed a nominated councillor of the Municipal Board of Nander in the Surat District.

The election of Raghunath Krishna Risbud, Mamlatdar, as Vice-President of the Taluka Local Board of Bagian in the Nasik District is approved.

The Reverend Nanaji Gaikwad is nominated a councillor of the Wai Municipality in the Satara District vice the Reverend T. S. Lee, resigned.

Mr. Mahamad Aga Ahmed Aga is nominated a councillor of the Wai Municipality in the Satara District vice Mr. Ganpatrao Madhav Nanajkar, deceased.

Mr. Framji Burjorji Garda to be substantive pro tem. Fourth Grade Mamlatdar. From 4th January 1909 to 31st March 1909 vice Mr. Haribhai Gopalji, substantive pro tem. First Grade Mamlatdar. Mr. Annaji Ramchandra Pethe, B.A., to be substantive pro tem. First Grade Mamlatdar. Mr. Govind Raghunath Dabholkar to be substantive pro tem. Second Grade Mamlatdar. Mr. Kashibai Vastabai Patel, B.A., to be substantive pro tem. Third Grade Mamlatdar. Mr. Framji Burjorji Garda to be substantive pro tem. Fourth Grade Mamlatdar.

From 1st April 1909 to 2nd June 1909,—Mr Annaji Ramchandra Pethe, B A, to be substantive pro tem. First Grade Mamlatdar Mr Govind Raghunath Dabholkar to be substantive pro tem. Second Grade Mamlatdar. Mr Kashibhai Vastabhai Patel, B A, to be substantive pro tem. Third Grade Mamlatdar. Mr Framji Burjorji Garda to be substantive pro tem Fourth Grade Mamlatdar. Vice Mr Ambalal Madhavlal Lakhia from 15th December 1908 to 3rd January 1909. Mr. Kashibhai Vastabhai Patel B A, to be substantive pro tem. Third Grade Mamlatdar Mr. Jugalbhai Govindrai Desai, B.A., to be substantive pro tem. Fourth Grade Mamlatdar.

From 4th January 1909 to 14th June 1909,—Mr. Dalpatram Bapuram to be substantive pro tem. Third Grade Mamlatdar. Mr. Jugalbhai Govindrai Desai, B. A., to be substantive pro tem. Fourth Grade Mamlatdar up to 31st March 1909 and from 1st April 1909 to 14th June 1909 Mr. Waman Gangadhar Pendse, B.A., to be substantive pro tem. Fourth Grade Mamlatdar.

Mr. Hiralal Kashiram, Extra Aval Karkun, Nadiad, acted as Mamlatdar of that taluka from the 25th July to the 16th August (both days inclusive), being the period intervening between the date of departure of Mr. Framji Burjorji Garda and the arrival of Mr. Kashibhai Vastabhai Patel.

Mr Anant Krishna Asundi LL B, is appointed Clerk of the Court, First Class Sub-Judge's Court at Dhulia, on probation for six months vice Mr. J. L. Sidhaye appointed Head Clerk in the District Court with effect from 16th September.

Mr. Chintaman Gangadhar Marathe, Mamlatdar, is nominated a member of the Taluka Local Board of Chalisgaon in the East Khandesh District vice Mr. Mahamadkhan Banekhan Mudaris, resigned.

Mr. Ganesh Bapuji Malphatak, Range Forest Officer, is nominated a member of the Taluka Local Board of Tasgaon in the Satara District vice Mr. Hari Lakshman Tambe, resigned.

Mr. Subbayya Nagappa Hegde of Ajbil is appointed to be a nominated member of the Taluka Local Board of Sirsi in the Kanara District vice Mr. Abdul Rajak valad Kashimsab, disqualified.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 5 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in advance.

INDIA.

BIRTH.

BRINK—September 12, at Madras, the wife of the Rev. F. H. Brink, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

DAVIES—GREEN—September 8, at St. George's Cathedral, Penang, Arthur Ford Davies, Indian Immigration Department, and fifth son of Rev. and Mrs. Davies, Lausanne, Switzerland, to Meta, youngest daughter of Mr. Edward Green, Salt Department, retired.

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sunrises, 6h. 26m. ; Sunsets, 6h. 40m. ; High water, 0-38m., 0-40a.; Low water, 6-28m., 6-45a.
Parsi Khordadsal (Bank) Holiday.
English Mail steamer, "Salsette," due 6 a.m.
Triangular Cricket Matches : Parsis vs. Hindus, Bombay Gymkhana Ground, 2nd Day.
"Mrs. Gorringe's Necklace." Performance at the Gaiety Theatre, 9 30 p.m.
Taj Mahal Dance, 9 30 p.m.

Maxim : "Fair and honest dealings seldom fail to bring their due reward."

THE WEEK'S CALENDAR.

Saturday, September 18.—Sunrises 6h. 27m.; Sunsets 6h. 39m.; High water 1·7m., 1·5a.· Low water 6·57m ; 7-12a Triangular Cricket Matches: Parsis vs. Hindus, Bombay Gymkhana Ground. Ganesh Charturthi, Hindu Holiday. Rovers' Association Football Tournament.

Sunday, September 19.—Sunrises 6h. 27m.; Sunsets 6h 38m ; High water 1·38m., 1·32a.; Low water 7·25m., 7·40a. 15th Sunday after Trinity.

Monday, September 20.—Sunrises 6h. 27m.; Sunsets 6h. 38m.; High water 2·13m., 2·2a.; Low water 7·53m., 8·10a. The Kilties Band at the Town Hall, 9·30 p.m. First night.

Tuesday, September 21.—Sunrises, 6h. 27m.; Sunsets, 6h. 37m. ; High water, 2·53m., 2·37a.; Low water, 8·24m., 8·46a. Triangular Cricket Matches: Winners of the first match vs. the Presidency, Bombay Gymkhana Ground. Municipal "A" Ward Election. "Mrs. Gorringe's Necklace," Gaiety Theatre, 9·30 p.m. The Kilties Band, Town Hall, 9·30 p. m.

Wednesday, September 22.—Sunrises 6h. 28m.; Sunsets, 6h. 36m.; High water, 3·45m., 3·22a ; Low water, 9·10m.; 9·37a. Triangular Cricket Matches, Bombay Gymkhana Ground, Winners of the First Match vs. the Presidency. Bombay Standing Committee, 4·10 p.m. Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills Company, Ordinary General Meeting, 17 and 18 Elphinstone Circle, 3 30 p.m. Rovers Football Tournament: Y. M. C. A. vs. Bombay Gymkhana, Cooperage, 5·45 p.m.

TAJ MAHAL.—There will be a dance at the Taj Mahal Hotel this evening, to commence at 9·30 p.m.

ARRIVAL OF AUSTRALIAN HORSES.—The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer "Saxon," which arrived here on Wednesday from Newcastle has brought 295 horses for Bombay and 350 for Calcutta.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—Mr. Jehangir Rustomji Patel has withdrawn his candidature as Municipal Councillor owing to some hitch in his nomination. Hence Dr Ratansha Temoolji Nariman has come forward to fill the place of the late Mr. Dwarkadas Dharamsey in the Fort and Colaba Ward.

SUICIDE AMONG PARSIS.—During the last year, calculated from 6th September 1908 to the 15th inst. the number of suicides committed among Parsis in Bombay amounted to twenty, or seven more than in the year preceding. Of these, sixteen suicides were committed by males, and four by females.

THE GATHA SOCIETY.—Under the auspices of the above Society, Prof. Pestonji Ardeshir Wadia, M.A., will deliver a public lecture in English on "Some Essential Traits of Zoroastrianism" to-morrow, Saturday, at 6-15 p.m. (S. T.) at the Framji Cowasji Institute. The Hon. Mr. Justice N. G. Chandavarkar, will preside.

THE STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.—To-morrow the 18th instant at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.), Prof. N. G. Welinkar, M.A. LL. B. will hold his conversational meeting at the house of Mr. Janardhan Gopal, Solicitor, touching French Bridge near Chowpatty. The usual class of the Brotherhood will meet on Sunday at 9 a. m. and will be conducted by Prof. P. A. Wadia, M.A. After the usual class is over there will be a general meeting held at 10 a. m. to elect members to form a new Managing Committee for the ensuing year.

THEFT IN THE ALBERT MUSEUM.—Mr. D. A. Pai, acting Secretary, Victoria and Albert Museum has reported to the police that a window on the upper floor of the museum was found open on Wednesday morning, and on examination it was discovered that a glass-case had been broken open and silver caskets, tea-sets, etc. valued at Rs. 916 had been stolen. It is presumed that some one must have concealed himself in the building the previous night before the museum was closed.

CURIOUS ACCIDENT TO A CABHORSE.—About half past ten o'clock on Wednesday night Nems Nathoo, a hack victoria driver No. 663, was driving down the Walkeshwar road when both the shafts of his cab suddenly snapped. The horse took fright and jumped over the parapet wall into the sea. Luckily he landed safely on a level plot of sand at the foot of the wall. It remained there all night as owing to high water it could not be taken ashore, It was brought out in the morning quite unhurt; the driver received slight injuries.

FAIR AT NACKLAND.—The Nackland Fair was held yesterday at Nackland, lasting throughout the night, when about twenty thousand people had gathered together. This being a prosperous year the fair attracted a large attendance. Nackland is the sea-shore where Pandevs is said to have washed off his sins—besides the people keep the bones of their dead relatives and throw in the sea on this occasion. There were numberless stalls erected, besides merry-go-rounds. A detachment of police under a Fozdar and Jamadars was despatched there to keep order.

BAND AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel S. J. Sarjant, V D., and Officers the String Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Bandmaster, commencing at 6-15 p.m. to-day :—

March	International..... C. J. Roberts
Overture.....	Rosamunde ..... Schubert
Valse	Moments Intimes.....W. Buse
Selection	Lucia di Lammermoor..Donizetti
Ob. 101 No. 7...	Humoreske..... ...Anton Dvorak
Selection of ...	Stephen Adams Popular Songs .....S. Adam
Patrol	Siamese .....P. Lincke

HONOUR TO A RANGOON MERCHANT.—A meeting of Mahomedan citizens was held on Wednesday evening in the hall of the Anjuman-i-Islam, Hornby Road, in honour of Mr. Abdul Karim Abdul Sakoor Jamal, a wealthy merchant of Rangoon, now on a visit to Bombay. Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim was called to the chair. Mr. Mahomedbhoy Currimbhoy Ebrahim addressed the meeting, and in doing so enlarged on the great interest which Mr. Sakoor Jamal evinced in the cause of education. He has been paying about Rs. 2,000 per month for educational purposes in the towns of Kathiawad, and he had contributed Rs. 75,000 for the Aligar Mahomedan College. An address from the Mahomedan Coronation Literary Society was read and presented to Mr. Sakoor Jamal, with an elegant silver casket in which it was enclosed. In connection with the presentation, he said he would make a monthly donation of Rs, 100 for the benefit of students of the Anjuman's Madressa. He was presented with flowers ; and the proceedings terminated with light refreshments.

MR. MANEKJI NANPORIA MEMORIAL FUND.—A meeting of subscribers to the memorial fund raised in honour of the late Mr. Manekji Merwanji Nanporia was held on Wednesday evening in the hall of the Bombay Cotton Exchange, Colaba, to pass certain resolutions for the administration of the fund. Mr. Nanporia was a cotton examiner on the Colaba Cotton Green for many years; and the fund which was raised at his death was intended to provide relief for those coolies who were injured while working in the cotton godowns at Colaba, and for the relations of those who were killed while so working. Mr. Narandas Purshotamdas was called to the chair. The accounts, which showed a balance of Rs. 6,109 to the credit of the fund, were adopted. Messrs. Bhaidas Narotumdas, Lukhmidas Vasanji, Champsey Bhojraj, Jeejeebhoy Ardasir Divecha, and Pheroz Sorabji Guzdar were appointed trustees of the fund with authority to get a trust deed executed under legal advice. Messrs. Champsey Bhojraj and Pheroz Sorabji Guzdar were appointed managing trustees of the fund. The directors of the Bombay Cotton Exchange were thanked for allowing the use of the hall for the meeting and for allowing a full size portrait of Mr. Nanporia to be placed therein. At the close of the proceedings, Mr. Pherozshah, son of the deceased Mr. Nanporia, tendered his acknowledgments to those who had raised the fund.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 16.

The depression over Gaya yesterday has its centre now near Benares. It has decreased in intensity but has given light to moderate rain in South Bihar, Chota Nagpur, the east of the United Provinces and Central India. It will probably continue to move west-north-west and become still weaker. The rainfall also has been light and local in Bengal proper and Eastern Bengal. The only falls of one inch and over are Ranchi. Allahabad, and Jhansi, one ; and Benares, one and a half. The unsettled conditions noted in the Andaman Sea yesterday now extend over the whole of East Burma and probably indicate that a depression is advancing from the east. The temperature has risen slightly in Rajputana but still remains below normal there.

The forecast states that the rainfall will probably extend slightly westwards in the United Provinces.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 16TH SEPTEMBER.

Amritsar.—Fine weather has set in. Cotton plants in flower and showing bolls in some places. Cotton and food-grains damaged 3 annas out of one rupee by heavy continuous rain.

Hansi.—Bright, no sign of rain. All crops doing well.

Moolton.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants slightly damaged by too much rain.

Delhi.—Looks like clearing up. Cotton plants want fine weather.

Agra.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants show bolls rapidly ripening.

Cawnpore.—Break needed generally. Cotton plants want fine weather.

Beawar.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton plants flourishing and in flower. Cotton crop making good progress.

Amraoti.—Seasonable. Food-grains prospects improving.

Khamgaon.—Seasonable. Cotton plants show bolls rapidly ripening and crop excellent. Food-grains prospects improving.

Dhulia.—Bright, no sign of rain. Fine weather has set in. Cotton plants showing bolls and crop accounts continue favourable.

Jalgaon.—Cotton plants showing bolls, Food grains and all crops doing well.

Broach.—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable. Fine weather has set in. Cotton plants flourishing and healthy. Cotton crop making good progress and accounts satisfactory.

Viramgam.—Fine weather has set in. Cotton plants flourishing.

Wadhwan.—Bright, no sign of rain. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants healthy and crop prospects improving.

Bhavnagar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable. Sufficient and seasonable rain fallen generally. Cotton plants flourishing.

Barsi.—Cotton plants showing bolls.

Sholapur.—Looks like clearing up. Sufficient rain fallen generally.

Bellary.—Cloudy, but no rain. Food-grains prospects improving.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla	Esplanade	Fort	Colaba.
	In Cts	In Cts	In Cts	In Cts
Previously registered	80·80	76·44	88·43	62·63
Thursday, 16th Sept.	0·15	0·25	0·75	0·12
Total	80·95	76·69	89·18	62·75
Same date last year	66·45	63·01	62·51	47·45

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 16TH SEPTEMBER.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 16th September, 1909, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The air contains generally the usual amount of moisture. Temperature has become nearly normal.

The United Provinces.—Rainfal has been general

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

THE Italian steamer Ischia, 2,480 tons, Captain G Belsito, will sail to-day for Hongkong etc. with a general cargo and Mr C W Breul, Mr D B Maxwell and 35 deck passengers.

THE B and P S N Company's steamer Hoseinee, 993 tons, Captain T Hughes, sailed on Thursday for Jedah, with 445 pilgrims.

THE German East Africa Line steamer Somali 1,614 tons, Captain E Greiwe, sailed on Thursday for Zanzibar etc. with a general cargo and 285 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Satara, 3,409 tons, Captain C. Hugell, arrived in harbour on Wednesday evening from Newcastle, N. S. W., with a general cargo, coal, 295 horses and the following passengers: Messrs G Mallet, W. Sinclair, W. Mackintosh, J Laidlaw, H Galvin, and Sarpey.

THE B I S N Cos. steamer Lhasa, 951 tons, Captain H McDiarmed arrived in harbour on Wednesday from Karachi via coast ports, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr A S Sassoon, Lieut Trench and two Sergeants two Mrs. Makers, Mr. Cochen, Mr. Esardas, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Drewitz, Mr. Crush, Miss Woods, Miss Wright, Miss Carson Miss Kilvey, Mr. Daly, Mr. Allan Kerr and 404 deck.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Chupra, 3954 tons, Captain R Henderson arrived in harbour on Thursday from Antwerp via Karachiwith a general cargo.

The Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce have decided that Wednesday 15th Sept., should be regarded as a Full Weather Working Day for Vessels in the Prince's and Victoria Docks.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

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R I M S Mayo...Comdr...W B Haddleston...R I Marine
In the Stream.
R I M S Dufferin.....Comdr F. Dobson.....R I Marine
R I M S Hardinge Lt Comdr A S Balfour.....R I Marine
Chupra.....3954.....Henderson.....M M & Co
Satara.....3409.....Hugill.....M M & Co

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Sept. 16.

Alavi.....2324 Hill .....B & P S N Co
Africa. .....1302 Chappel.....M M & Co
Ayuthia .....694 Curtis.....F F Campbell & Co
Britannia.....1969 Hales .....Bo & H S N Co
Beawda.....3270 La Brocq.....M M & Co
Banca.....3794 Collyer .....P & O Co
Delhi.....4783 Gordon ...China ...15-9 P & O Co
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VESSELS IN DOCK.—Sept. 16.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
A Sefala	3436	Robb	Java	21-9	M M & Co
B Clan Colquhoun	3760	Summer	M Goa	21-9	J F & Co
C & R Rydal Hall	2139	..Deaton	Manchester		23-9 K Nixon & Co
D & E Fakhri	2555	Revill	Mauritius.		17-9 B & H S N Co
G Ahmadi	1640	Hughes	...Zanzibar		18-9 B & P S N Co
K Bombay Maru	3398	Evans	..Kobe,	24-9	N Y Kaisha
N Penrose	2463	Steer	...Barrow in Furness		20-9 R A Willis
O Somali	1615	Greiwe	..Z'bar		16-9 A Strandes
P Weissenfels	3570	Reimira			Hamburg via K'chi 21-9 W & A G & Co
Q Hoseinee	994	Jourdon	..Jeddah	16-9	B & P S N Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

2 Olympia	3267	Tait	...L'pool	25-0	W & A G & Co
3 Pasika	2698	Williams	..Calcutta	18-9	M M & Co
4 Ischia	2481	Belsito	.....	Hongkong	17-9 Florio & R S N Co
7 Shah Ameer	1921	Pigot	...N F		B & H S N Co
9 Mohamadi	1252	Gore	P Gulf		17-9 ...B & P S & Co
10&11 City of Calcutta	4785	Miller	.....	L'pool	18-9 K N & Co
16 Budrie	1613	...Collinsono	.....	Jeddah	24-9 G Jeewajee & Co

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Kaveri	553	Mahomed	..B'nagar	18-9 ...Bo S N Co Ld

M W D D

Hinda	3398	Swinson	...Calcutta	18-9 M M & Co

H. W. V. D.

Lhasa	950	McDiarmid	..Karachi	17-9 ...M M & Co

Offside.

Majidi	1857	Newby	...Jeddah	22-9 ...B & P S N Co

ARRIVALS.

Sept	Vessel.	Commander.	From
15	Lhasa s	McDiarmid ...	Karachi
	Satara s	Hugill	N Castle, Aug 10
16	Chupra s	Henderson ...	A'wer, July 23

DEPARTURES.

Sept	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
16	Dwarka s	Moxon	Persian Gulf, &c
	Hoseinee s	Hughes	Jedah
	Somali s	Greiwe	Zanzibar, &c

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—
Steamer Bombay Maru, for Kobe, &c, and not "Totomi Maru.
" Chupra, for Antwerp, &c.
" Pasika, for Calcutta, &c.
" Strathendrick, for Baltimore, &c.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Aug.	Vessel.	From
9	Clan Matheson	Liverpool
11	Umzinto	Calcutta
13	Pent-kota	Nagapatam
13	Maria Valerie	Trieste
14	Bharata	Rangoon

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P and O Co's steamer Egypt, with the outward mails of the 10th instant passed here at 9 p. m. on Wednesday the 15th September.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

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Bombay, 17th September.

274.—Detail for the week ending 18th instant.
To-day Friday, 17th instant.—"H" Coy. Parade on Coy. Parade ground at 12 noon.
II. "K" Coy. (John Connon School) Parade on Coy. Parade ground at 3-30 p. m.
III. All Recruits of the current season to Parade at Headquarters at 6-30 p. m.
275.—Rifle Matches.—The conditions of the Viceroy's Competition for 1909-1910 have been received and may be seen at Headquarters. The following extracts are published for information:—The Competition is open to Volunteers of all ranks. Entrance fee Rs. 4 to be paid to the Adjutant by the 24th September 1909. No post entries allowed. The first stage (i. e.) 200, 500 and 600 yards (aggregate) to be fired between the 1st and 31st October 1909. The total amount of prizes to be competed for in 3 stages is Rs. 5,110.
276 Parade—Monday the 20th instant—"G" Coy Parade at the Gymkhana at 7-30 a. m.
Dress—Drill Order.

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IMPRESSIONS OF ENGLAND.

ANOTHER Indian eye has been cast on English life, this time by Mr. N. G. Welinkar, Superintendent of Municipal Schools in Bombay, who gives us his impressions and notes on certain aspects of English life in a handy little volume, with an introduction by the Rev. N. Macnicol. The work is dedicated, by permission, to his Excellency Sir George Clarke, "who exemplifies in his life and character the noblest qualities of the English gentleman and statesman" and contains a portrait of the Governor and of other prominent personages in Bombay, including the author. The object of the work is much to be commended at this particular time, for, as explained in the introduction, it is an attempt to interpret England and to remove estrangement between this country and that. To this object it is prudently urged, the attention of the most and far-seeing of both races must be given. "The time always comes when the most docile of children become critical of their parents, and how much more of a foster-parent or, shall we say, a stepmother. That this dangerous period may pass without permanent alienation, or embitterment, that the long tutelage may be remembered with gratitude on the one hand and on the other with pride and satisfaction, and that it may be yet prolonged for India's further entrance into the ordered possession of her inheritance and for England's enrichment, yet more in honour and the reward of affection—for the accomplishment of these ends all are called to-day to labour who reckon as precious and dear the welfare of these two lands, linked in a co-partnership so unexampled and so august. They believe that neither, without the other, can attain her greatest." Mr. Welinkar did not visit England as a raw student, but fortunately, fully equipped by study and reflection to understand and appreciate the spirit of her institutions and able to discern the real mind of the British people. And, as a result, Mr. Welinkar feels for England an attachment to which it is difficult to give a name—"it is like the loving reverence that a man of mature years feels for an old tutor who has been his friend and guide in student days, who has formed his intellect and who has had a great share in the moulding of his character and motives." We are not, therefore, surprised to find Mr. Welinkar exclaim that he is not ashamed or afraid to declare, nay, he glories in declaring that he feels that all he is, morally, intellectually and spiritually, he owes to the education and influences with which England's rule has surrounded him. In one word he candidly confesses that he owes his entire mental and spiritual equipment for life's work to his British citizenship. There are thousands and hundreds of thousands of Mr Welinkar's countrymen who could as truthfully make the same declaration if they but had the same candour and the same honesty of purpose, together with the opportunity and inclination.

Mr. Welinkar tells us that when the idea of nationality first began to trouble the minds of his countrymen, he had ideas of a universal humanity and a universal brotherhood, of a world-wide human republic where only peace and justice and good-will and mutual love should reign, and this had so filled his mind that when he found a new idea was absorbing the interest of his educated countrymen he was embarrassed and perplexed to know what reception to give it. If the Indian national idea resembled that prevailing in England, Mr. Welinkar would probably have embraced the Indian idea, for the first evidence he found of it was the great kindness of feeling towards one another, the abundant good will that seemed to prevail among all classes of English Society. Socialists may speak fiercely against individualists, Labour indulge in vitriolic attacks on capital, but there is no sentiment which seemed to stir profounder depths of feeling than the sentiment of a British race or a British people, a truly national spirit. There is a common and united interest in the national possessions. The study of this sentiment was a new revelation to Mr. Welinkar, and he found that nationality was no cramping, no ignoble conception, but that it had a vital relation to the noblest functions of human progress, the explanation of nationality was both biological and ethical and its full realisation marked the highest point in the achievement of social effort. In Mr. Welinkar's view four pre-eminent requirements must be supplied for the growth of a national spirit. The development of a certain community or homogeneity of social type; the existence of a strong and independent commercial and industrial spirit; the diffusion of a certain standard of physical well-being and education throughout the community; and a social re-organisation based on the ideals of justice, freedom and brotherhood. There must be "a deep equality of aim postponing all selfish seeking to the common good." And the moral of all Mr. Welinkar's ruminations on the subject is this: In the present conditions of India the building up of nationality resolves itself into the work of social unification and social regeneration, demanding infinite patience, infinite wisdom, infinite generosity, infinite self-sacrifice.

A section of Mr. Welinkar's book is devoted to the question of Indians in England, a subject on which he is well-entitled to speak, and his observations go far to support our observations of the other day on that matter, in connection with Sir Andrew Fraser's recent article. Mr. Welinkar unhesitatingly declares that no one who visits England in the right spirit and studies the things that ought to be studied there can help returning to this country a much more fully informed man and a much more formed man too, morally and intellectually, than he was when he left his native shores. Mr. Welinkar knows that all of any men visiting England are not benefited by their sojourn wherefore he enquires into it. It would be madness to attempt to prescribe for such a large and heterogeneous company the best way of employing their time in England; but there is one thing, he feels, that should not be left undone. As in proportion as his countrymen realise the true springs of action which move the English nation, will they exercise more or less influence upon the councils of the governing class. This consideration leads Mr. Welinkar to the conclusion that whatever else an Indian does in England he should miss no opportunity of learning, by careful observation, the moral characteristics, the tastes, the likes and dislikes of the English people. He commends their practicality, their sociability, their typical institutions—subjects which Indians should study—for "our manifest destiny is that Western institutions must be established in our midst, whether we like it or not." An Indian's time in England cannot be more profitably employed than in making an attentive and sympathetic study of English institutions. In his hints to young Indians, Mr. Welinkar is remarkably sound and practical. He tells the prospective visitor to the Home-land that there is abundant goodwill towards the people of India among the English people at large; nothing but sympathy and good-will have been expressed in his hearing. The Indian may, therefore, maintain his self-respect in his relations with the English. Says Mr. Welinkar: "Do not cringe to him, but have perfect self-respect in dealing with him. Do not expect favours from him, do not be obsequious; hold your own and above all do not expect to be made much of simply because you are an Indian." And Mr. Welinkar may give this advice all the more sincerely because he is convinced that among politicians of all parties there is but one desire in regard to Indian questions—to do the thing that is right and good for the Indian people. He has no doubt—any more than any really intelligent and right-thinking person—that the purpose of the British nation and of those who are at the head of Indian affairs in England is to rule India for India's good.

NEW MOTOR RULES. THE report of the Corporation Committee on the proposed new rules regarding motor vehicles, suggests several improvements. One of these is that the purchaser, and not the vendor, of a car should be responsible for intimating the transfer, since the registration entails a fee which should undoubtedly be paid by the person most affected by such registration. The most important result of the Committee's deliberations, however, is a rider added by the Hon'ble Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola and supported by Mr. McBain that, if possible, it should be compulsory for all drivers of motors to pass a qualifying test. The Committee suggests that a rule be added, making it incumbent upon drivers of motor-vehicles plying for hire, to pass a qualifying test. Mr. Rahimtoola quite reasonably fails to see why the drivers of public vehicles should have to pass a test, while private drivers remain exempt. "The public," he says, "require to be protected from the consequences of the ignorance and incapacity of the drivers of motor-vehicles whether they are in the service of a company owning motor-cars plying for hire or of private individuals using such cars themselves." Sir Vithaldas Thackersey thinks that such a test is nearly impossible, unless it means only the ability of the driver to use the steering wheel rightly. That, of course, would not be sufficient, for it would be necessary, if there were any test at all, to see that the would-be driver knew sufficient of the mechanism of the car to be capable of averting accidents other than through bad steering. The only difficulty seems to lie in finding the proper authority to act as examiner and the provision of cars on which the test could be made, for few owners would care to lend their car to an applicant for the post of chauffeur in order to see whether he could drive it without spoiling it in any way. There is one other point which deserves consideration. At present there is no test of drivers of public vehicles to see that they know the various streets and localities of the city. The natural result is that in the majority of cases the fare has to give the orders as to what turnings to take. If the Corporation could secure an examination in topography before any licence, either to drive a motor-cab or a ticca gharry, were granted, it would accomplish a great work, and it might also, for cleanliness' sake, suggest that it should be a punishable offence for Victoria drivers to lie down and sleep on the inside seats of their carriages when disengaged and on the rank. Drivers of motors are a different class of men, but the regulation might equally well be made in regard to taxi-cabs.

GOVERNMENT GARDENS. A NEW departure in the system by which the Government botanical gardens are conducted at Saharanpur is announced in the annual report of the Superintendent. Hitherto the garden appears to have been in commercial competition with the local cultivators, a fact which would scarcely tend to popularise Government institutions in the neighbourhood. But now in response to a circular, issued by the Director of Land Records and Agriculture, it has been realised that the garden can be more usefully conducted if it fosters rather than competes with local industry. We, of course, agree in the desirability that such gardens which do valuable experimental work, should be as far as possible self-supporting, but it is desirable that trading should whenever possible be done in co-operation with the growers of the district. In the report under notice the Superintendent foreshadows an admirable sphere of work which can be undertaken by his office. He points out the absence of reliable persons or firms, capable of acting as intermediaries between the cultivator and the consumer, and until, in the course of local development, such shall have been established he proposes that the staff at the gardens shall act as distributing agents. They already have a market, but in future they will supply it not with their own produce but with produce purchased from the cultivators at a price which will just permit sufficient profit to cover office charges and risks. In future the growing at the gardens of all horticultural produce which can be efficiently raised in the district will be abandoned. At the same time the staff will continue its experimental work and with assistance and advice encourage new private enterprises. In fact, the work of acclimatization can now, with more land available for the purpose, be considerably extended, and it may safely be said that when the new system has been put into operation the utility of the gardens will have been doubled. If similar conditions obtain elsewhere it is to be hoped that the Directors' circular will have an equally good effect.

NEWS received from Allahabad states that Mir Mahomed Ali Khan, the Governor of Laghman, has been killed by Ut Khel tribesmen.

DURING the week ending 14th September 183 chests of opium were removed from warehouse in Bombay, of these 179½ were shipped to China, 3 were purchased by the farmer at Poona and ½ by the farmer at Wankanir. During the week 98 chests were imported from Indore.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending 14th September was 591, giving a death-rate of 31·42 per annum per thousand as against 30·89 the corresponding period of last year, and 38·89 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 49 died from fevers; 9, plague; 22, cholera; 1, leprosy; 58, phthisis; 40, diseases of the nervous system; 126, affections of the respiratory organs; 30, diarrhœa; 23, dysentery; 42, still-born; 106, old age and debility; 15, accidents and violence. The classified list of death shows:—Jain, 12; Brahmin, 23; Lingaet, 3; Bhattia, 7; Hindu of other caste, 247; Hindu low caste, 66; Musalman, 123; Parsee, 19; Jew, 5; Native Christian, 26; Eurasian, 3; and European, 3. The total number of births was 353 as against 364 the corresponding period of last year, and 397 the average over the past five years. The total number of deaths includes 1 death from cholera and 1 from plague among recent arrivals from Ratnagiri and Khed respectively; and 7 deaths from other causes among arrivals from other places. Thus the total mortality is reduced to 582, giving the death-rate of 30·95.

THE statement has been published by the *Unione*, an Italian Court organ, that the Duke of the Abruzzi is preparing a new expedition, having as its ultimate object the ascent of Mount Everest. Inquiries in well-informed circles show that the Duke, in a recent telegram, expressed his intention to undertake this climb, but emphasised the necessity of special and extraordinary preparations. It is believed that His Royal Highness will fit out an expedition next year.

THE late Cornelius C. Cuyler, the well-known banker, has left a notable bequest to Princeton University. Not only is a sum of £30,000 bequeathed for the immediate benefit of the University, but the will provides that on the death of Mr. Cuyler's widow, several million dollars will pass into the hands of the University authorities.

THE new 33 knot ocean-going destroyer "Nubian," whose keel plate was laid in May, 1908, has been reported ready for active service. Orders have been issued for her to leave the contractors' works at Woolston for Sheerness, where Commander C. Mackenzie, D.S.O., will commission her for service in the First Destroyer Flotilla.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

MR. BERNARD SHAW'S PLAY.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUGUST 27.

DUBLIN has been excited this week in view of the fact that Mr. Bernard Shaw's censored play "Showing Up of Blanco Posnet" was to be produced at the Abbey Theatre. So much controversy has been going on in the papers over these censored plays, that one is quite glad to know that Ireland for once is left in peace and has no hated censor.

On Wednesday night, at the Abbey Theatre, the play was presented. The house was packed, the audience being one of leisure and curiosity, and when the curtain fell there were loud and continuous cheers and calls for the author. After some minutes Mr. W. B. Yeats appeared, and said that Mr. Shaw was not in the house, but Mrs. Shaw was present, and would convey to him their high appreciation of the play. The reception was most enthusiastic, and hardly any of the cowboy humour and badinage failed to provoke the audience to laughter.

THIS IS A BRIEF OUTLINE OF THE PLAY.

"The Showing Up of Blanco Posnet," is described by the author himself as "a sermon in crude melodrama." The scene is laid in "a big room not unlike an old English tithe-barn in its timbered construction and furnished as a court-house." Here, as the curtain rises, is found assembled a number of women "whose dress and speech are those of pioneers of civilisation in a territory of the United States of America. They are seated round the table and on the benches, "shucking nuts."

The approaching trial of Blanco Posnet on a charge of horse stealing is the subject of their conversation. The animal in question was, it appears, "loaned by the Sheriff to young Strapper," who in his turn "loaned it to Elder Daniels," the prisoner's brother. The Sheriff himself is to preside over the proceedings.

"There is some soul of goodness in things evil. Would men observingly distil it out." That, apparently, is the lesson to be drawn from "The Showing Up of Blanco Posnet."

"Some people seem to believe that there is a wide difference between the Irish and English in their attitude towards the stage."

"The English audience is made of well-to-do people, who do not want to be disturbed in their composure. They resent any unexpected claim upon their intellects. They listen badly: they do not take the trouble to relate passages to their context. In other words, they resent being expected to understand. An Irish audience, on the other hand, resents not understanding. If it understands the main tendency of a play, or follows an argument, it will accept all incidental phrases and speeches necessary to put that argument with power and passion."

HORSE SHOW.

The finest Horse Show in the world opened at Dublin to-day, and will continue until Friday. Its premier position is beyond all question, and the patriots on this side of the Irish Channel excusably exult in the fact that there can surely be no more ardent patriot than the Irishman whose business or pleasure in life depends on the riding horse, whether intended for the race course, hunting field, or polo ground. His father and ancestors of a quite remote age have been reared in the belief that Ireland stands out by itself in horse breeding and dealing. The belief has passed into a tradition, and the man who would contradict it after taking stock of the Dublin Show, would be bold not to say untruthful. This Show is a never-ending revelation. It is a striking example of organisation and of enthusiasm, and a monument to the splendid work of the Royal Dublin Society.

AGE OF MARRIAGE.

"What is the right age to Marriage?" is the topic of the season. All people endowed with the ordinary amount of common sense know that the proper time to marry is just exactly when the right man meets the right woman. It is perhaps not generally known that marriages used to take place of children of very tender years even in England. Prince Arthur, brother of Henry VIII, was married at the age of fourteen to Catherine of Aragon and Francis, King of France, had only just passed his sixteenth birthday, when he married Mary Queen of Scots. Isabella of France (Valois) was married to Richard II when she was but nine. The last named was, however, only nominally that King's wife and at the age of eighteen, as a maiden widow married again her cousin, a boy of fifteen. One could go on enumerating indefinitely abaured instances of the way in which boys and girls were disposed of by their elders in the good old days. Needless, to add that either property or money, had a great deal to do with these arrangements

WOMEN WRITERS IN FRANCE.

Three thousand blue-stockings in France! exclaims a statistician, who is alarmed at his discovery. This is only a rude way of saying that that number of Frenchwomen write. Fifteen hundred of them are novelists, 300 write school-books, and 300 are poetesses. The remainder are miscellaneous authors. Among them are 360 journalists, of whom, however, only twenty write on other topics than fashions. Fifteen hundred women belong to the French Society of Authors, and sixty to that of Dramatic Authors. The statistician's discovery does not seem a very alarming one. Three hundred poetesses, it is true, is rather a high figure, but only 1,500 lady novelists for a population of over forty millions seem quite moderate.

KING MANUEL'S VISIT.

King Manuel will leave for England on November 25, on which date His Majesty will embark on the cruiser "Dom Carlos." His Majesty will make the journey to London direct, and his visit to England will last ten days.

EXHIBITION OF WOMENS' WORK AT OLYMPIA.

Twenty ladies yesterday competed for the post of auctioneer for the run of the Women of all Nations Exhibition, which is to be opened next month. The position had been advertised, and 722 applications were received in response. A score of the applicants were selected and yesterday they tried their hands in rivalry before a committee of London journalists, who voted on their respective performances. A Streatham young lady, Miss Hatton, came out at the top of the poll, with a large majority.

By the terms of the competition three articles were to be sold in five minutes—a feather boa, a plated salver, and a statuette known as "Billikins." No witty address fell from any lips, in spite of the possibilities of "Billikins." Stage-fright struck some of the ladies utterly dumb. In some cases half of the time was spent merely in looking round at the tittering audience and smiling in response.

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

President Faunce, in addressing a meeting, in America, said:—"I would like, to see the colleges of this country join in an effort to induce the American people to write and speak the English tongue decently. The colleges are not doing it now. It is a fact that the colleges of this country are sending out illiterates. Many of our college seniors cannot write a decent business letter, and large numbers of them cannot express themselves in writing so as to be understood. We, Americans, should link our minds and hearts and hands in an effort to preserve this mother tongue, which is our definite intellectual heritage. We should prize the English speech and English literature, and pass on this heritage of the past to the children of the future."

NEW BLOUSES.

The changes in the style of the blouses is a never-failing subject of interest, for instead of growing less popular, this useful article becomes more and more essential. The question of short or long sleeves agitates the wearers of blouses as seasons succeed each other, and every woman who knows how to dress is well aware that a sleeve too long or not long enough may utterly condemn even a choice toilette. The blouses of the near future allow extreme latitude to individual taste, but the woman who wishes to be quite correct will make her simple blouses look as flat and square as possible. This effect is gained by wide pleats broadening at the shoulders. English women adhere to the white blouse for use with all sorts of costumes. They have never followed the example of the French and American in wearing silk or muslin blouses to match their costumes, nor has the plaid variety ever "caught on." This season white ones have been as much worn as ever, but some of the best have had coloured stripes or spots to repeat the colour of the costume, which is also introduced in the band and necktie. Those of cotton crepe, white, coloured, or patterned with a deep frill to the left side, and fastened with coloured enamelled buttons, were more worn in Paris than they have been in London. The newest blouses show those frills, and a variety of soft silk either thick or thin is used for making them.

SLEEVES.

As for sleeves, the number from which selection may be made is legion. Much experimenting has been going on amongst designers with results more or less satisfactory. A little cape will appear over some of the more dressy sleeves, and the leg-of-mutton will be quite fashionable. Although this has not, so far, assumed exaggerated proportions, it may be taken as an indication of the return of the monster sleeves which led to extremes not so very long ago. Dressy blouses, that is blouses, for afternoon wear and for theatregoers of modest aspirations in the way of dress, show elaborate decoration. Silk will be pleated and draped and shirred, it will be heavily encrusted with embroidery, and it will be outlined with bands of ribbon, velvet, or of passementerie. Whole blouses will be made of embroidered linen squares inset with lace, and the use of buttons will go to an extreme. Some of the new leg-of-mutton sleeves are closely drawn or shirred to one side, and then outlined with loops over velvet buttons, which fulfil no possible purpose. Collars and shoulder insets of lace, bouillonnes of lace at the elbows appear even in blouses of plain thick silk, with cape-like sleeves from the shoulder.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

Mr. A. E. Adams is recognised as acting Consul for Sweden at Aden, during the absence of Mr. G. M. Gordon.

Lieutenant H. M. Wightwick to do duty as Assistant Political Resident, Aden.

Mr. J. T. Scotson, I.C.S., Assistant Judge, Khandesh, is invested with Appellate Jurisdiction.

Mr. N. W. Kemp, Barrister-at-Law, Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Bombay, is granted privilege leave for one month from the 19th September, with permission to affix the ensuing Court vacation to it.

Mr. F. M. Gadney to be Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay, vice Mr. O. C. G. Hayter.

Mr O C G Hayter, on relief, to be District Superintendent of Police, Kolaba.

Mr D MacDonald, on relief, to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, East Khandesh.

Mr E P White to act as Assistant to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Railways and Criminal Investigation pending further orders.

Mr F C Griffith, on relief to do duty as Assistant to the Inspector-General of Police, vice Mr F M Gadney, as a temporary measure, pending further orders.

Mr. F. X. DeSouza, M. A., LL. D. (Cantab.), Barrister-at-Law, I. C. S., to be Judge and Sessions Judge, Bijapur, vice Mr. C. E. Palmer, I. C. S.

Mr. C. E. Palmer, I. C. S., on relief, to act as Judge and Sessions Judge Belgaum, vice Mr. E. Clements, I. C. S.

Mr. E. Clements, I. C. S., on relief, to be Judge and Sessions Judge, Poona, and Agent for Sardars in the Deccan, vice Mr. C. A. Kincaid, I. C. S., proceeding on leave.

Mr. K. W. Barlee, I. C. S., to act as Judge and Sessions Judge, Poona, from date of departure of Mr. C. A. Kincaid, I. C. S., pending relief by Mr. E. Clements, I. C. S.

Mr. Pestonjee Jahangirshah Taleyarkhan, B. A., LL. B., to act as Judge, and Sessions Judge Thana, vice Mr. F. X. DeSouza, I. C. S., as a temporary measure, pending further orders.

During the absence on leave of Mr. N. W. Kemp, Barrister-at-Law, or pending further orders:—Mr. A. K. Donald Barrister-at-Law to act as Chief Judge, Court of Small Causes Bombay.—Mr. Mahomed Husain Hakim, Barrister-at-Law, to act as Second Judge, Court of Small Causes, Bombay. Mr. Jijibhoy Eduji Modi, B. A. (Bombay) Barrister-at-Law, to act as Third Judge, Court of Small Causes, Bombay. Mr. Krishnalal Mohanlal Javeri, M. A., LL. B. (Bombay) to act as Fourth Judge, Court of Small Causes, Bombay. Mr. Manchanshankar Jivanram Vakil, B. A. LL. B., to act as Fifth Judge, Court of Small Causes, Bombay.

Mr J K N Kabraji, Collector of Kolaba, is allowed privilege leave for one month with effect from 10th November or the date of relief.

Mr. R. F. L. Whitty, I. C. S., an officiating Assistant Collector in Class II of the Imperial Customs Service, is appointed to officiate as a Collector in Class III during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. A. S. A. Westropp.

Mr. A. S. A. Westropp, I. C. S., a Collector in Class III (officiating in Class II) of the Imperial Customs Service, is granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 27th September or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the leave.

Mr. W. George acted as Superintendent, Government Central Press, from 18th to 26th August, both days inclusive, vice Mr. E. E. Coombs deputed on special duty.

Poona Volunteer Rifle Corps.—Captain Charles John Veale is transferred to the Supernumerary List with effect from the 7th September.

Captain A.F. Wyatt is transferred from the Supernumerary List of the Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles to the Active List of the 2nd Battalion, Bengal-Nagpur Railway Volunteer Rifles, with effect from the 1st August.

Mr T S. Pipe, B Sc. (Birmingham), passed, on the 11th August, the Professional Examination prescribed in the Public Works Department Code.

GENERAL DE WET, who was the quarry of thousands of British soldiers in South Africa. And his wife have just paid a private visit to some friends in Bristol. He was much interested in the Chifton suspension Bridge. Questioned on the future of South Africa, he expressed the opinion that there would be a big boom in trade there.

THE plans for the first of the four supplementary Dreadnoughts to be laid down in April next have just been received at Portsmouth. The vessel will be battleship of the super-Dreadnought type, mounting 13·5in. guns, and will be constructed in Portsmouth Dockyard. Two sister ships will be built by contract. The fourth of the four supplementary ships will be a large armoured cruiser—the largest and fastest in the world, and an improvement on the Invincible

THE EMPIRE AND TARIFF REFORM.

VOTE OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

Opposition from Manchester.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 15.

Telegrams from Sydney report that the Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire discussed the London Chamber's resolution on Preferential Trade. A number of delegates spoke for and against the resolution.

It was remarkable that all the speakers, except those from New South Wales, which is a traditionally free trade country, were in favour of preference.

The Manchester delegate was almost the only British delegate opposing it.

Sir Albert Spicer, President, as representing London, said he would vote for the resolution, but personally he was opposed to it.

BRITISH RAILWAYS IN CHINA.

The Securing of Concessions.

REASON FOR DIPLOMATIC PRESSURE.

LONDON. SEPTEMBER 15.

In the House of Commons, Mr. McKinnon Wood, replying to Mr. Ginnell, said he was not aware that the British railway concessions in China had ever been obtained by improper methods. Of that diplomatic pressure had been applied, except in cases where the Chinese authorities had manifestly failed to comply with terms to which they had voluntarily agreed.

ADEN'S COMMERCIAL INTERESTS.

No Neglect in the Councils.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 15.

Sir Edward Grey, in answer to Mr. MacCaw, said he had no reason to believe that the commercial interests of Aden were neglected in the appointment of unofficial members.

FRENCH ARMY MANŒUVRES.

Good Work by an Airship.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 16.

The French Army manœuvres began yesterday. A dirigible balloon made a circuit of sixty miles in two hours, reaching a height of 3,500 feet. It communicated valuable observations.

The "Gross" airship was equally useful yesterday in the German manœuvres.

RIVAL EXPEDITION TO THE SOUTH POLE.

Commander Peary Making Preparations.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 16.

According to telegrams from St. John's, mail advices from Labrador report that Commander Peary and Bartlett have decided to undertake an expedition to the South Pole, and are already preparing furs and sledges on board the "Roosevelt."

Asked why he did not permit a white man to accompany him to the Pole, Peary replied: "Because, after a life-long effort I wanted dearly to have the honour for myself."

THE NEW "DREADNOUGHT" GUNS.

Test of Power Arranged.

LONDON. SEPTEMBER 16.

The battleship "Edinburgh" will be used as a target to test the effectiveness of the new 13·5 guns, with which the new super-"Dreadnoughts" will be armed. A number of these guns will be mounted for purposes of the test on the existing battleships.

BOY SCOUTS AND MANŒUVRES.

Employment Cancelled.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 16.

In the House of Commons last night, Mr. Haldane said the employment of boy scouts in manœuvres had been cancelled, as boys were not subject to military law.

ENGLAND AND M. BLERIOT.

Presentation from the Aeroplane Club.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 16.

M. Bleriot and his wife were entertained at a banquet at the Hotel Cecil last night. The Lord Mayor presented M. Bleriot with a gold cup, the gift of the Aeroplane Club.

Mr. Asquith wrote a most cordial letter, regretting that Parliament prevented him attending the banquet, and congratulating M. Bleriot personally.

NEW MINISTER AT BANGKOK.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 16.

Mr. Peel, the British Consul-General in Crete, has been appointed Minister to Bangkok.

THE BUDGET AND THE LORDS.

Early Dissolution Possible.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 16.

The *Times* says that it is regarded as practically certain that if the Lords reject the Budget the Government will favour as early dissolution as possible, but if the Budget is passed, Government will continue in office for another year.

LATER.

Fifty-four eminent business men and manufacturers throughout the country, headed by Lord Swaything, have issued a manifesto in support of the land taxes.

AUSTRIAN MILITARY ESTIMATES.

The Naval Programme.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 16.

It is probable that Austro-Hungarian Ministry will be content to reduce their programme to two "Dreadnoughts," one cruiser and six torpedo boats, but anyhow military and naval estimates will be alarmingly high. They will get bitter opposition from both Austrian and Hungarian Parliaments. The position is complicated by the Hungarian Cabinet crisis.

ORIENTAL LABOUR FOR CANADA.

Re-introduction Discussed.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 16.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway has discussed with Sir Wilfrid Laurier the introduction of Oriental labour. Sir Wilfrid Laurier pointed out that Canada for years past had discouraged Oriental immigration. He promised, however, to consider the matter.

BULLARD KING LINER WRECKED.

Many Persons Missing.

LONDON. SEPTEMBER 15.

A Bullard King Liner from London to Port Natal has been wrecked off Cape Point. Boats with passengers and crew put off. One capsized, and five persons are missing. It is reported that four boats are missing. The Union Castle liner "Galeka" is standing in with some shipwrecked persons.

THE "SAMBIA" REFLOATED.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 16.

The "Sambia" has been refloated.

DEATH OF LORD TWEEDMOUTH.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 16.

The death is announced of Lord Tweedmouth.

MAHOMEDANS AND HINDU SCRIPTURE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, SEPTEMBER 16.

A class for teaching Sanskrit and Hindi to the Mahomedans has been opened at the Dar-ul-Ulum of the Nadwat-ul-Ulama at Lucknow. Several Muslims, desirous of acquiring a first-hand knowledge of the Hindi and particularly the Arya Samajic scriptures, have already joined the class which is expected to fill rapidly. The popularity of the Nadwa has grown to such an extent that the State of Kolhapur has sent one of its Mahomedan subjects to the Dar-ul-Ulum to complete his studies in Arabic and Persian.

The student has been sent at the State's expense and will receive a stipend from Kolhapur.

PERSIA AND RUSSIAN GOODS.

Boycott as Protest against Troops.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, SEPTEMBER 16.

The Persians have begun to boycott Russian goods as a protest against the non-removal of the Muscovite troops from their native land. According to Persian journals many patriotic merchants have practically cancelled their orders with the Russian factories at Baku. A fiat seems to have gone forth to abstain from tea and kerosine oil imported from Russia, and as no other country at present imports these articles into Persia many Persians have totally given up their use.

THE INDUS EROSION.

Fall of the Flood.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ALLAHABAD SEPTEMBER 16.

Reports from Dera Ghazi Khan state that the Indus has fallen 1 1/2 feet during the past week, and the velocity of both of the main streams opposite the city has much decreased. The erosion on the west bank has been only fifty-six feet on the Indus road in seven days and the river is still falling. Further damage seems unlikely.

THE TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

New Consolidated Rules.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 16.

A notification of forty pages in print consolidating the rules for the Telegraph Department, will appear in the next *Gazette of India*.

THE regulations regarding the examination of Candidates of the Indian Civil Service in 1910 are published and may be obtained from the Chief Secretary to Government Revenue Department, Bombay.

BOMB THROWN AT A TRAIN.

The Fourth Outrage.

FIFTEEN LAKHS SPECIE SAVED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 16.

At nine o'clock, last night, on the E. B. S. Railway between Chakda and Simurali Stations, 37 miles from Calcutta, a bomb was thrown at No. 33 up Goalundo passenger train when going at full speed. It struck a van and the train was immediately stopped, when the guard found pieces of the bomb which was of cocoanut shell with jute wrapping. The matter is in the hands of the Police.

It appears that the roof of the treasure van of the train was smashed but no persons were injured. Many Europeans were travelling in the train. No trace of the miscreants could be found, there being thick jungle on either side of the line. The train was stopped but afterwards ran on to Ranaghat where a local enquiry was held. Orders were sent all down the line at once to search for suspicious characters.

LATER.

Two hundred and fifty boxes containing fifteen lakhs in specie were in the treasure van of the train at which the bomb was thrown in charge of six Bank of Bengal chaprasis. The latter stopped the train by pulling the communication cord and their behaviour, says one of the Bank officials was altogether splendid. The specie was being sent to the Jute Districts. Whether the miscreants object was robbery of the van or to wreck the train and kill the European passengers is matter of speculation on which the Railway and Police authorities will not at present pronounce any opinion. The van was detached at Rhanaghat station and the specie transferred to another van. The damaged van is being sent back to Calcutta for inspection.

The spot where the outrage occurred is beyond the range of the punitive police recently stationed on the suburban portion of the line. The occurrence has created a profound sensation as it was thought that these outrages on the E. B. S. Railway were a thing of the past, the last having occurred six months ago. Vigorous enquiry has, of course, been instituted by the C. I. D. and the Railway police, but at present there is no sort of clue to the perpetrators of the outrage.

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 16.

The following telegram, dated the 26th instant was received by the Railway Board from the Manager, Eastern Bengal and State Railway:—"No 14th bomb thrown at No. 33 Up between Simurali and Chogdah about mile 37. last night, apparently at wagon No. 980 carrying treasure, which was badly damaged. No passengers are injured. I am sending an officer to enquire and will report further."

WEEKLY PLAGUE MORTALITY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 16

The total deaths from plague in all India during the past week were 2,096, the Bombay Presidency reporting 617, the Central Provinces 434, the United Provinces 429, the Mysore State 176, Madras 140, Central India 114, Rajputana and Ajmere-Marwara 53, Burma 49, the Punjab 47, and Bengal 37.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 15.

Major A. S. Capper is gazetted Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Bombay Brigade, vice Major Anderson, retired, and Captain R. L. Ricketts, Brigade-Major, Nowshera Cavalry Brigade, vice Major Capper.

The following is the composition of the Bombay Cavalry Lines Committee:—President, Brevet-Colonel C. D. Ducat; Members, Lieut.-Colonels Fitz, J. M. Edward and B. B. Holloway.

I understand that it has been decided to amalgamate the Madras and the Southern (Wellington) Brigades of the 9th (Secunderabad) Division and that the headquarters of the new Brigade will, for the cool months of the year, be localated at Madras and for the warm weather at Wellington.

THE CLUB BALL AT POONA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPTEMBER 15.

The ball given by the members of the Club of Western India on Monday evening last, was a most enjoyable one. The Club is an excellent place to hold a dance in, the floor being very good and the sitting-out accommodation all one could wish for. the whole of the garden was used for sitting out and The effect of the many Chinese lanterns amongst the trees was very pretty. The ball-room itself could not have been daintier as both the windows and doors were picked out in small electric lights of different colours, prettily arranged in arcnes of roses. From the ceiling of the ball-room hung large baskets of various ferns and geraniums which greatly added to the general effect. The supper-tables which were arranged in the billiard-room and on part of verandah were decorated with pink and white cosmos and maidenhair fern. There were well over three hundred guests present and the last had not left the Club by 4-30 which speaks well for the success of the evening. The string band of the Northamptons played all the evening and also contributed three extras at the end.

Amongst those present were:—General and Mrs. Swan, Col. and Mrs. Wilson, Col. Turner, Surgeon-General Sloggett, Mrs. Sloggett and two Misses Sloggett, Mr. and Mrs. Drew, Major and Mrs. Perkins, Col. Logan-Home, Col. and Mrs. Taylor, Major Arnold, Capt. and Mrs. Main, Mr. and Mrs. Ramwell, Capt. and Mrs. Bainbridge, Miss Leake, Capt. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. A. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Cudlip, Capt. and Mrs. Grant, Mr. F. L. Roberts, Capt. and Mrs. Aylen, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Graham, Mr. A. Graham, Mr. A. Forbes, Miss Hutchens, Major and Mrs. Jackson. Mrs. Forman, Col. and Mrs. McGill, The Misses Crawford, Miss Sells, Mrs. and the Miss Forbes, Capt. Spring, Mr. Mowatt, Col. and Mrs. Parker, Miss Pemberton, Major Martin, Col. Wheelans, Mr. and Mrs. Fanshawe, Col. and Mrs. Thackwell, Capt. and Miss Anderson, Mrs. Hubbard, Major and Mrs. Young, Major and Mrs. Scudamore, Mr. and Mrs. Bain, Major Bentie Olsy, and Capt. Hind.

The following was the ball programme:—

Valse.....Frou-Frou
Valse.....Verschonahte Liebe
Valse.....Florodora
Lancers.....Veronique
Valse.....Venus on Earth
Valse.....Eternelle Folie
Valse.....Songe D'Automne
Two Step.....The Mosquito Parade
Valse.....The Merry Widow

Supper Dances.

Valse.....The Choristers
Valse.....La Faute des Roses
Valse.....Tout Passe
Valse.....Casion Sanza
Valse.....Rouge et Noir
Valse.....Midsummer
Valse.....A Waltz Dream
Valse.....Luna
Two Step.....Indiana
Valse.....Gold and Silver
Valse.....Love's Last Word
Pot-pourri.....Selected
God save the King.

MEDICAL EDUCATION AND DEGREES.

Government and the Senate.

L. M. AND S. DEGREE DISCONTINUED.

THE following letter from the Educational Department of Government, dated Bombay Castle, 8th September, has been addressed to the Registrar, Bombay University:—

Sir,—With reference to your letter No. 1128, dated the 4th ultimo, communicating the views of the Senate on the proposals of Government with regard to the whole question of medical education in this Presidency, I am directed to address to you the following remarks:—

His Excellency the Governor in Council observes from your letter that there has been a considerable amount of misunderstanding on the part of the Senate regarding the nature and objects of Government's proposals. Such misunderstanding might easily have been removed if the Senate had asked for an explanation or had sought a conference. There has been no question of effecting "a radical change in the status of the University with reference to medical examinations," or "of depriving the University of all control over the curricula and conduct of the different medical examinations leading to the Honours degrees." Nor was it contemplated that "the education of the students would be carried on" for five years "without the supervision of the University." The responsibility of Government in relation to medical education is of a special kind. The Medical College and the hospitals are maintained by Government, and are managed by Government officers. In order that Government may fulfil their grave responsibilities in these respects, they must be satisfied of the qualifications of the medical officers whom they may employ, and any curriculum which may be devised must have their approval. When, therefore the Senate resolved that Government should grant a diploma in place of the existing L.M. and S. degree, it was necessary to consider what steps should be taken if this proposal was to be adopted, since the diploma must be a guarantee of the possession of a thoroughly sound grounding in medical education.

The staff of the Grant Medical College had expressed an opinion that the Previous Examination of the University was a low standard of general education for the medical degree course. It was clear that the very low standard of Matriculation was inadequate as a grounding for the proposed diploma, and Government could not accept such a standard. Nor can there be any disadvantage, as the Senate suggest in adopting the same educational qualification as preliminary to a diploma and a degree of different value. On the contrary it is most desirable in the interests of medical efficiency that an adequate grounding of general education should be insisted upon with regard to the lower medical qualification. For these reasons, it appeared to Government that arrangements might well be devised under which candidates for the proposed diploma and for the M.B.B.S. might receive a common training up to the point of differentiation, the Government, as originally proposed by the Senate, undertaking to review the qualifications of the diploma candidates.

In considering the details of such a scheme, the Government invited the "co-operation" of the University, and suggested that the L.G.M.C. diploma should be awarded by a Board on which the University as well as the two Indian Medical Associations would be represented. From their letter of the 4th August, Government understand that the Senate desires the abolition of the L.M. & S degree, and is not prepared to co-operate with them in the consideration of a uniform curriculum up to the period of differentiation. It is argued in paragraph 7 of your letter that any attempt to raise the educational qualifications of candidates for the diploma would reduce their number, and would increase "the number of men practising medicine without any qualification." In paragraph 9, however, the Senate suggest that the admission of candidates to the Grant Medical College for the L.M. & S. should cease altogether. In these circumstances it has been necessary for Government to reconsider the question, and the regret that the Senate is unwilling to co-operate with them in seeking a solution. As has been stated, Government cannot agree to grant a diploma based upon a standard of general education so low as that of Matriculation. In view, therefore, of the necessity for limiting admissions to the Grant Medical College to such a number of civil students as can be properly taught—apparently about 550 as a maximum in the opinion of the authorities of that College—and of the fact that the establishment of a Civil Medical Service, as contemplated by the Secretary of State, will entail fresh consideration of the qualifications which Government will be able to recognise, they have decided that the L.M. & S. degree should not continue in future. The first examination of candidates for this degree can thus be abolished from the 1st January 1911, as the Senate proposes.

With regard to the question of degrees, the Government made certain "suggestions" with a view to obtaining Honours specialists in certain branches of rapidly growing importance, and proposed the establishment of a diploma of Public Health, having regard to the need of such a qualification arising from their efforts to improve sanitation in the Presidency. Government regret that their suggestions are met only by statements that "the present regulations" governing the degrees are "as near perfection as those of any University in the British Empire," and that "uniformity in the curricula of the medical degrees of all the Indian Universities," which has been realized to a certain extent is desirable. Having regard to the extraordinarily rapid progress which is being made in medical science and the necessity for keeping fully abreast of the times, Government are not disposed to rest satisfied with the alleged perfection of a system still unproved. Nor, if Bombay is to maintain itself in the forefront of progress, do they see any advantage in waiting on movements in other Universities.

Finally, it seems desirable to point out that in England, where the State does not maintain either hospitals or medical colleges, the standards of medical education are supervised by a General Medical Council which employs inspectors to report upon, and even in some cases to be present at the examination. The establishment of such a Council may become necessary in this residency.—I have, etc.,

R. E. ENTHOVEN,
Secretary to Government.

THE KILTIES IN MADRAS.

THE Kilties' Band, the famous combination which is now touring India and is due in Bombay on the 20th instant, have proved a big attraction at Madras. The "Madras Mail," of September 2nd says:—Seldom has a company of entertainers evoked such enthusiasm in Madras as did the "Kilties" at the Victoria Public Hall last night, on the occasion of their first appearance in India. Their reputation has preceded them, it is true, from Colombo, but few, if any, of those present, expected to hear such an artistic performance as they were treated to. At the entrance to the Hall stood Drum-Major Donald McCormack, clad in Highland costume, a magnificent specimen of humanity, standing something like 7 feet 2in. in his stockinged feet. The Kilties are very proud of their tall giant, whose good nature and kindliness are only equalled by his stature. When the curtain rose the scene on the stage was highly effective, for the whole band of the "Kilties" was disclosed in concert formation—under a perfect blaze of electric light, and their talented Conductor Mr. Albert Cook, on his dais, baton in hand ready to commence the programme. They are habited in a most effective Scottish uniform, (Gordons), their instruments, brass and reed, comprising a full military band, are of the highest quality—and the performers are genuine artists. During the whole of a long and exacting programme—the ensemble playing was superb and betokened not only the most skilled training but the whole-hearted devotion to music of the whole Company.

CHARLES JAMES WILLIAMS, better known as the "Silver King," was sentenced in the High Court of Justiciary, Edinburgh, to five years' penal servitude for a series of burglaries prisoner gained the sobriquet of the "Silver King" in India, where he was dismissed from the Army as a result of his bad havior. It was stated that he escaped to the hills with his company's pay, and when pursued kept his pursuers at bay with a rifle.

THE TRIANGULAR CONTEST.

Parsis vs. Hindus.

THE PARSEES LEAD.

THE third triangular contest opened yesterday morning, when the Parsees met the Hindus on the Esplanade, in the presence of about eight thousand spectators. In the early morning several smart showers of rain had fallen and at one time it seemed as if the rain would prevent play being commenced at the appointed hour. But no further rain came and the ground having dried quickly, a start was made at 12 noon. The Hindus won the toss, and elected to bat. Messrs. P. H. Vakil and Kirtiker acted as umpires and Messrs J. M. Divecha and Kapil Rey as scorers.

THE HINDU INNINGS.

The Hindus sent in Date and Joshi to face the bowling of Bulsara and Warden. Date got a single off Bulsara's second ball, but the very next delivery clean-bowled Joshi. (1—1—0). M. Pai joined Date. Bulsara sent down a maiden. Date nicely cut Warden for a four, but another disaster was in store for the Hindus, as in attempting to snatch a single, Pai, one of their best bats, was run out, Dinshaw stopping the ball and making a very smart return. (5—2—0). Prince Shivajirao assisted Date who, in Bulsara's second over, sent him to the boundary, and getting a single sent up the first decade. No further addition had been made to the total, when Shivajirao was caught at short leg by Mistry off Bulsara. (10—3—0). C. V. Mehta, the Hindu skipper, was the next man in. Warden and Bulsara then each sent down a maiden to Date and Mehta respectively. Date then put Warden to leg for three, Mehta responding with four off the same bowler. Date got two more singles one off Bulsara and the other off Warden, and then again cutting Bulsara for a single sent up the second decade, this he followed up with a four off Warden. Mehta then scored a quartette off the same bowler and 30 was telegraphed, but shortly after a tremendous cheer announced the fact that Warden had broken through Date's defence with a pretty off-break. The retiring batsman had by fine, attractive cricket contributed 23 (32—4—23). Sampre of Karachi, who was the next man in, had a very short stay at the wickets, as before he could break his duck Warden had him caught in the slips by Chothia. (32—5—0). P. Balu next partnered Mehta. A few singles came in and then Mehta by cutting Bulsara to the boundary telegraphed 40. But the bowler had his revenge the next over, getting the Hindu skipper caught at point by Pavri. Mehta had made 13 by steady cricket. (44—6—13). Shivram joined his brother Balu who skied a ball off Warden and was beautifully held at long field by Kapadia. (44—7—8). W. Talpade went in to see Shivram succumb to a fine leg-break off Bulsara. (47—8—0). K. Sesachari went in but soon returned to the pavilion being caught at short leg by Meherhomji off Warden. (48—9—0). Erasha, the last man in, had a life, being missed in the slips by Chothia off Warden. He then got a single and shortly after Talpade scoring a single, sent up the half century amid cheers, which was a little later followed by the sixth decade. The batsmen got some more singles, but the total had been increased by only 5, when Warden caught Talpade off his own delivery. The Hindus' first innings thus terminated at 1-30 p.m. with the total at 65. (65—10—10).

THE PARSIS GO IN.

After ten minutes' interval Dr. Pavri and N. M. Dinshaw of Karachi opened the Parsis' first innings, the attack being entrusted to Balu and Erasha. The Parsis opened as disastrously as the Hindus, losing Pavri before a single run had been scored. The Parsi skipper was caught in the slips by Sampre off Balu (0—1—0). Warden joined Dinsha who nicely put Balu to leg for four. Warden and Dinshaw then got a single each off Erasha. Warden got a couple off Erasha, whose next over was a maiden. Warden then had a life off Balu, but was caught beautifully from the next delivery by Pai in the slips. (9—2—3). The Parsi score stood at 9 when the bell went for lunch.

On the match being resumed after lunch, Meherhomji joined Dinshaw. The latter cut Erasha for a single and put up the first decade. Meherhomji also got a single off the same bowler. Runs came in singles only as the bowlers were maintaining a good length and the batsmen played a cautious game. Dinshaw then cut Erasha for three, and then two more singles sent up 20. An unsuccessful appeal for l-b-w was here made against Dinshaw off Balu. The game which had been a bit dull was then enlivened by Meherhomji sending Balu to the boundary. The game, however, again slowed down, Erasha and Balu sending down a maiden each. The total stood at 29, when Meherhomji skied a ball off Balu and was beautifully held in the long field by Shivram. (29—3—13). Chothia, the young Elphinstonian, then partnered Dinshaw. Erasha bowled a maiden to the new-comer, and Balu to Dinshaw. Talpade was at this stage put on to bowl in place of Erasha at the Gymkhana end. Chothia pulled the new bowler to leg for a single and the telegraph board showed, 30. Dinshaw then thrice cut Talpade for two's. Soon after, however Chothia, playing back to one of Balu's deliveries, gave an easy chance in the slips which was accepted by Erasha. (38—4—3). Mulla, the Jessop of the Parsis, who was the next man in, hit Balu for two and telegraphed 40. Erasha relieved Talpade. Dinshaw getting a single off the Poona man. Mulla then opened his shoulders, sending Erasha to the western boundary. Dinshaw responded by beautifully placing Balu to the leg side for four. Mulla then getting a single off Erasha sent up the half century amid cheers, which were renewed immediately after by Dinshaw cutting the same bowler for a quartette. With the total at 59, Shivram was put on to bowl in place of Erasha. A couple by Mulla telegraphed 60. A little after Mulla getting a single off Balu equalled the Hindu total. The total stood at the same figure when Mulla skied one of Shivram's deliveries and was held by Mehta (64—5—14). Driver assisted Dinshaw, who welcomed his partner with a three off Shivram. The new comer then telegraphed 70 by a single off Balu. The total had been increased by one only, when Shivram broke through Dinshaw's defence. The retiring batsman had by fine cricket contributed 31, which included two 4's. (71—6—31.) D. Kapadia next partnered Driver whose middle stump Balu found shortly after with a leg-break. (73—7—3) J. Dubash, the new man in, opened his account by a single off Balu, and a quartette off Shivram in the next over. At 79, Erasha was again put on to bowl in place of Shivram. The game again considerably slowed down, and two more maidens were recorded. A four by Dubash sent up 80. Kapadia was then caught at the wickets by Sesachari off Erasha, (83—8—1). Mistry of Ajmere, who joined Dubash, attempted to hit out at one of Erasha's deliveries and was smartly stumped by Sesachari. (85—9—0). Bulsara who was the next man in, got a couple off Erasha, and scoring another couple off Balu sent up 90. At 94 Sampre relieved Balu at the Police Court end, and sent down a maiden to Dubash. Great excitement prevailed at this stage and the question was keenly discussed as to whether the Parsis would get their century. Bulsara then hit Erasha to the boundary and getting a single off the same bowler telegraphed the century amid loud cheers. Bulsara had made the pace rather too fast to suit the Hindu skipper, who then put on Shivram in place of Erasha at the Gymkhana end. Bulsara finely hit the new bowler for a quartette, but was caught from the next ball by Sesachari. The retiring batsman had contributed a useful innings of 21 by free cricket. The Parsis' first innings thus terminated with the total at 107. (107—10—21).

HINDUS' 2nd INNINGS.

At ten minutes past five, the Hindus entered upon their second innings with an adverse balance of 42. K. A. Date and L Sampre were the first two Hindu representatives, Bulsara and Warden delivering the Parsi attack. Date opened the Hindu account by cutting Bulsara's sixth ball for a couple. The Hindus again opened inauspiciously as the total stood at 2 only when in Warden's first over Mulla smartly stumped Sampre. (2—1—0). Pai, who joined Date got a single off Warden, to which his colleague responded with a four off the same bowler. Pai then had a life, being missed in the slips by Warden off Bulsara. Date rejoicing at his partner's escape sent Bulsara to the boundary and telegraphed the first decade Pai however did not long survive the chance as in Warden's third over he was beautifully held at mid-on by Mistry. (18—2—4) W Talpade, the next man in, drove Warden for a two and put up the second decade. A bye brought Talpade to the Gymkhana end, Bulsara sending down a maiden to the batsman. Date and Talpade then had a life each, the former being missed at point by Pavri and the latter in the slips by Chothia, both off Bulsara. The game was very dull, the third decade taking a pretty long time in coming. Date, who all along was attempting to snatch runs, was then run out in making one more such attempt, Bulsara making a fine return. (30—3—20). Shivram joined Talpade who nicely hit Warden to the square-leg for four. Bulsara's next over was a maiden. A little after 40 went up. Talpade then hit Bulsara for a quartette. The Hindus at this stage wiped off the balance of the first innings At 48, Mistry was put on to bowl in place of Warden at the Gymkhana end. When stumps were drawn for the day at 6 p. m. the Hindus had made 48 runs for the loss of 3 wickets.

COMMENTS ON THE PLAY.

Yesterday's match between the Parsees and the Hindus was an extremely dull affair, unrelieved by any lively batting on either side. It was, in fact, one of the poorest exhibition of batting ever witnessed on the Esplanade. Two strong sides were disposed of in the short space of four hours for a paltry 172, no fewer than eight batsmen altogether recording ducks. The rain which had fallen in the early hours in the morning had considerably softened the pitch which, no doubt, materially assisted the bowlers, and Bulsara, Warden and Balu were bowling their very best. Still this can hardly be regarded as a sufficient excuse for the couple in two innings which took place. In fact, when the cream of Parsee and Hindu batsmen of the Presidency are at the wickets, one does expect a finer display of batting than the one which it was the misfortune of the spectators to witness yesterday. Both the sides failed to grasp the situation in precisely the same manner that the Parsees had failed to do at Poona. What was once more wanted was a bit of fearless hitting; Bulsara, who alone of the players on either side seemed to understand the position in which the game stood, demonstrated by his successful attempt to force the game that the tactics which he adopted were the only ones which could prove of any avail on such an extremely soft and treacherous pitch as yesterday's. Talpade and Mulla also deserve great credit for playing a free game and running up the respectful scores of 20 and 14.

As a result of yesterday's game, the Parsees led by 42 runs, which must be considered a very useful lead on a wicket like yesterday's where the scoring on both sides was so low. Winning the toss proved of small advantage to the Hindus owing to the wet state of the wicket. They might have sent the other side in; but looking to the threatening attitude of Jupiter Pluvius their resolve to bat first was a wise one. The rain might have come down at any time and converted the pitch into a batsmen's wicket and made the ball too slippery for the bowlers to get any work on. The Hindus opened in a disastrous fashion as they had made only one when they lost Joshi of Poona who succumbed to a fine-pitched delivery off Bulsara, and lost two more of their finest bats, Pai and Shivram with the addition of only nine to the total. Date revived the Hindu hopes a little by taking the total to 32; but after that another rot set in and six more wickets fell for an addition of only 16 to the total, the innings eventually terminating at 65; indeed had it not been for the stand made for the last wicket by Erasha and Talpade who played free cricket, the Hindus' first venture would have realised still less. None of the Hindu batsmen, except Date, seemed to meet the Parsee attack with anything like confidence, and six of their batsmen returned to the pavilion without breaking their ducks. Date's 23 must be considered under the circumstances an extremely useful and opportune contribution. Going in first he was fourth man out. Playing an undaunted game though his colleagues at the other end were falling like nine pins before Bulsara and Warden, he knocked up his 23 in fine attractive style. His effort was much better than the figures would indicate.

The Parsees fared only a little better than the Hindus. They too opened in much the same inauspicious manner as their opponents. They lost two wickets before they could reach the first decade; and though Dinshaw and Mulla retrieved their side's position a little by taking the score to 71 for the sixth wicket, the Parsees lost three more wickets for only 14 more. It then seemed as if the Parsee innings would not reach even the eighth decade, but some fearless hitting by Bulsara and Dubash added 23 for the last wicket, the venture terminating with the total at 107 Just as Erasha and Talpade, the last pair, had by free cricket saved the Hindu innings from being an absolute fiasco; so did Bulsara and Dubash, the last Parsee batsmen, saved their side from the possibility of a similar humiliation. Dinshaw of Karachi played a fine though not brilliant game. Opening the Parsee innings with Dr. Pavri, he was sixth man out, contributed a useful innings of 31, which was unmarred by a single faulty stroke, and he quite deserved the ovation which he received on his return to the pavilion.

The Hindus who, at ten minutes past five entered upon their second venture with an adverse balance of 42, had made 48 for three wickets when stumps were drawn for the day. They wisely decided to put aside the stone-walling tactics of the first innings and rapidly mounted up the score to 48 at the drawing of stumps. They again lost two wickets for a very small total—8; but the third wicket added 12; and Talpade and Shivram added 18 more without any further loss. Date and Talpade contributed 20 and 20 (not out) respectively but they were lucky in having a couple of lives each.

For the Parsees, Bulsara and Warden carried off the bowling honours of the day, capturing four wickets for 27 runs and five for 36 respectively. Babu topped the Hindu bowling averages with the fine analysis of 5 wickets for 38 runs. The pitch, no doubt, assisted Bulsara, Warden and Balu; still they bowled remarkably well and were well-nigh unplayable

The fielding on both sides was very poor. The majority of Hindu players fielded very badly; and the Parsees, though they did very well in their opponents' first innings, gave a sorry exhibition of fielding in the second innings, missing some half a dozen chances.

The game will be continued this morning at 11-30. An adjourned will be made for lunch for an hour at 2 p.m., and stumps will be drawn for the day at 6 p. m.

The scores:—

THE HINDUS.

1st Innings.

K. A. Date, b Warden	...	23
Joshi, b Bulsara	...	0
M. Pai, run out	...	0
Prince Shivajirao, c Mistry, b Bulsara	...	0
C. V. Mehta, (Capt) c Pavri, b Bulsara		13
Sampre, c Chothia, b Warden	...	0
P. Balu, c Kapadia, b Warden	...	8
Shivram, b Bulsara	...	0
W. Talpade, c and b Warden	...	10
K Sesachari, c Meherhomji, b Warden	...	0
Erasha, not out	...	9
Extras	...	2
Total	...	65

2nd Innings.

K. A. Date, run out	...	20
L. Sampre, st. Mulla, b Warden	...	0
M. Pai, c Mistry, b Warden	...	4
W. alpade, not out	...	20
Shivram, not out	...	4
Extras	...	0
Total (for 3 wickets)	...	48

THE PARSIS.

1st Innings.

Dr. M. E. Pavri, c Sampre, b Balu	...	0
N. M. Dinshaw, b Shivram	...	31
J. S. Warden, c Pai, b Balu	...	3
R. P. Meherhomji, c Shivram, b Balu	...	13
S. S. Chothia, c Erasha, b Balu	...	3
H. Mulla, c Mehta, b Shivram	...	14
D. Driver, b Balu	...	3
D. Kapadia, c Sesachari, b Erasha	...	1
J Dubash, not out	...	13
K. B Mistry, st Sesachari, b Erasha	...	0
M. Bulsara, c Sesachari, b Shivram	...	21
Extras	...	5
Total	...	107

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Hindus—1st Innings.

	O.	R.	M.	W.
Bulsara	13	27	1	4
Warden	12·5	36	1	5

Parsees—1st Innings.

	O.	R.	M.	W
Balu	19	38	6	5
Erasha	15	5	40	2
Talpade	1	7	0	0
Shivram	4	15	0	3
Sampre	2	2	0	0

The rest to bat.

Two cultivators in Bashahar have been arrested, one of whom has confessed to shooting Mr. Gibson, the Forest Officer.

IT is understood that the scheme for the amalgamation of the Madras Brigade with the Southern Brigade is still in the recommendation stage and that orders have not yet been passed upon it.

ART, MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

THE ENGLISH SCHOOL OF ILLUSTRATORS.

A New English Opera.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUGUST 28.

At the spacious Baillie Galleries in Bruton-street there is now open an exhibition of black-and-white drawings, specially designed to attract the holiday visitor in London, and of important interest to the collector whose purse does not bear comparison with his zeal for the fine arts. In other words, this exhibition provides many beautiful drawings, which can be acquired at a quite moderate outlay. For some reason difficult to define, the work of the illustrator has never found great favour with the collector. It may be that in multiplication of copies the design has been cheapened in the eyes of those to whom rarity is a quality worthy of high respect. But, on the other hand, the reproduction of a picture is not supposed to decrease its value and one must find refuge in the explanation that the illustrator's art comes to the public without colour, and is hardly ever regarded apart from the printed page, and never divorced from the subject which it illustrates. But it is true, not the less, that no country has shown more fertility—one had almost said imagination—in the art of illustration than England.

From the early sixties—now the classical period—there has been a long line of competent workers who compare not unfavourably with the designers of Europe. We have had no man of such extensive performance as Menzel's in Germany, but Menzel lived to great age, and Beardsley, our most imaginative "illustrator," died in his twenty-sixth year. But the hoarding of such drawings has been possible only within recent years, for the earlier designs perished on the wood under the hands of the engraver, and the first results of "process" reproduction took the form of "wash" work, which rarely reached the dignity of fine art. To these later hybrid productions Mr. Baillie has given no attention, nor can one imagine that anybody finds in them qualities of permanent interest. The exhibition deals almost exclusively with a more recent and more virile school of illustration; with those who do not attempt only to visualise the text of their author, but who use it as a vehicle for the expression of their own powers of imagery and invention.

AUBREY BEARDSLEY.

Chief of those was Aubrey Beardsley, received by the public with amusement or aversion, but now recognised everywhere as an artist of extraordinary personality and power. Beardsley was no "illustrator" in the ordinary sense, but he did not live long enough to free himself from the chains of authority in the choice of subject. The ideas that underlay his designs—by which his brief life was obsessed—were never the fruits of his own experience, but were derived from another society and another age, and he began, as genius shadowed by ill-health not seldom begins, in morbidity and protest. But if the spring of his art was erotic, and sometimes trite, his technical achievement was revolutionary and unparalleled from the beginning. He was, in the sense of newness, a phenomenen, with no artistic ancestors, a creator who moulded a new world of

however, Mr Housman would probably give as the explanation that he has had no intelligent appreciation in his own country.

A NEW ENGLISH OPERA.

The task of the critic in writing of a new English opera does not become any the less delicate with the years. There is nowadays a clamouring for British opera, and the establishment of a national opera; and while both managers and composers are showing their willingness and endeavouring to meet the demand, one feel that it is unfair to judge them by standards which would be applied to works emanating from countries where national operas are established things. It would be easy to find many faults in Mr. Alick Maclean's one-act opera "Maitre Seiler," produced by the Moody-Manners Company at the Lyric Theatre the other night, but under the circumstances it is better to point out its merits. The idyllic little story by Erckmann-Chatrian—"The Unterwald Wedding"—which the composer has selected as the basis of his liberetto, has distinct charm, but inasmuch as it provides scarcely any dramatic action, one may doubt whether it is quite suitable for a one-act opera, in which a dramatic situation should develop quickly. So the story of the forester's daughter, her young suitor, the middle-aged lover, the latter of whom ultimately becomss the friend and benefactor of the young couple, simply serves as the vehicle for lyric music which is as dramatic as the story demands, and which is melodious and musicianly without displaying any special distinction or individuality. Mr. Maclean has had valuable operatic experience in the matter of earlier operas, which have been produced at various times, and his work certainly hangs well together, the music always being suitable to the stage picture of the moment. One of the best things in Mr. Maclean's score is the overture, which is fanciful and imaginative: musically the latter half of the one-act contains the best music.

THE NEW MOTOR RULES.

The following is the report of the Committee of the Corporation regarding proposed rules for regulating the use of motor vehicles including locomotives and traction engines.

The Committee appointed by Corporation Resolution, dated the 19th August, to report on the letter from the Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, No. 4652, dated the 14th August 1909, regarding proposed rules for regulating the use of motor vehicles, including locomotives and traction engines, beg to report that they have very carefully considered the draft revised rules, in consultation with the Commissioner, and, while approving of them generally, they are of opinion that the following suggestions, in which the Commissioner concurs should be submitted to Government:—

1. Rule 3, Clause (3).—Every transfer of ownership shall forthwith be intimated to the registering authority by the registered owners and for every such transfer the fee shall be rupee one in the case of a motor-cycle and rupees three for any other motor-vehicle. In this clause the responsibility of intimating the transfer of ownership of motor-vehicles and of payment of fee for the transfer has been thrown upon the owner. It seems, however, desirable that such responsibility should be on the purchaser and not on the previous owner of motor-vehicles.

2. Rule 30.—The cylinder taps of a heavy motor-vehicle propelled by steam shall not be opened within sight of any person riding, driving, leading or in charge of any horse upon the road or street, nor shall the steam be allowed to attain a pressure so as to exceed the limit fixed by the safety valve, so that no steam shall blow off when the vehicle is upon the road or street. This rule should be approved as modified by the addition of the words "except owing to sudden unexpected stoppage of the motor-vehicle" at the end thereof.

3. Rule 39, Clause (2).—(2). No person shall drive a motor-vehicle within the limits of Mahableshwar, except in accordance with the written permission of the Superintendent, who may grant or refuse such permission at his absolute discretion, and may in granting it prescribe such general or special conditions as he thinks fit. This clause should be approved as modified by substituting the words "according to rules which may be framed and published from time to time on general grounds" for the words "at his absolute discretion and may in granting it prescribe such general or special conditions as he thinks fit" after the words "such permission" in line 6 thereof.

4. That a Rule be added making it incumbent upon the drivers of motor-vehicles plying for hire to pass a qualifying test.

5. In Act II of 1904 to regulate the use motor-vehicles in the Bombay Presidency "motor-vehicle" is described as including all vehicles propelled by mechinical means on ordinary roads other than such vehicles or classes of vehicles as the Governor in Council may be notification published in the "Bombay Government Gazette" exempt, Government Notification No. 3862, dated the 25th July 1904, exempts, in the exercise of the above powers, (1) Traction Engines and (2) Steam Rollers.

In paragraph 2 of the Government letter under reference it is stated that in finally issuing the rules it is proposed simultaneously to cancel Government Notification above referred to, under which traction engines are at present exempt from the operation of the Motor-Vehicles Act of 1904. No mention being made of Steam Rollers it is presumed that the Steam Rollers will in the new Rules remain exempt from the operation thereof, otherwise it will not be possible to work the Steam Rollers in the street in conformity with the provision of the new Rules. For instance, Rule 6 requires a motor-vehicle to be driven in accordance with the Rules of the road and Rule 14 requires that a motor-vehicle shall not travel backwards for a greater distance or time than may be requisite for purposes of safety in order to turn round. As a Steam Roller cannot turn round during work, it can only move backwards and forwards and as it has to move on any side of the road to roll it the working of the same will be an impossibility unless it is exempt from the operations of the Motor-Vehicles Act.

Rule 6. A motor-vehicle shall be driven in accordance with the Rules of the road which require a vehicle to keep on the left of the road except when passing horses and other vehicles going in the same direction which should be passed on the right, and provided that it should ordinarily pass a tramcar on the left or near side whether it be going in the same or the contrary direction. Rule 14. The drive of a motor vehicle shall not cause the vehicle to travel backwards for a greater distance or time than may be requisite for purposes of safety or in order to turn round.

6. The Committee therefore beg to recommend that in addition to the "Steam Rollers" which have already been exempted under Government Notification mentioned above, "Motor Rollers" may be exempted from the operations of the Motor-Vehicle Act of 1904.

Jaffar Rahimtoola, P. M. Mehta, K. E. Dadachanji, S. S. Batliwala, Nadirshaw H. E. Sukhia, M. Collie, D. E. Wacha, E. M. Proes, Chunilal V. Mehta, Alex. M. Tod, and N. V. Mandlik.

I do not know whether it is possible to make arrangements to carry out the recommendation in paragraph 4. If it is possible to arrange a qualifying test which the drivers of motor-vehicles plying for hire should be compelled to pass, I do not see why the drivers of private vehicles are to be exempt from passing such a test. The public require to be protected from the consequences of the ignorance and incapacity of the drivers of motor-vehicles whether they are in the service of a company owning motor cars plying for hier or of private individuals using such cars themselves.

IBRAHIM RAHIMTGOLA.

I agree with the Hon'ble Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola.

JAS. A. D. McBAIN.

I agree with the report with the exception of paragraph IV. I am afraid it is nearly impossible to carry out the recommendation unless driving test means only the ability of the driver to use the steering wheel rightly.

VITHALDAS D. THACKERSEY.

SEVERAL skelatons have been found during building operations at Jesus College, Cambridge. The remains were found about eight feet from the surface of the ground, and it is believed that the workmen have unearthed a mediæval plague pit. Another view is that the skeletons are those of nuns.

BOMBAY CORPORATION.

An Address to the Viceroy.

A MEETING of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held in the Municipal Council Hall, Mr. Jaffer Rahimtulla the President, occupying the chair.

INSPECTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

The Corporation considered a letter to the President from the Secretary to Government (Judicial Department), regarding a proposal to maintain an expert staff for the inspection of motor vehicles in Bombay.

The Municipal Commissioner submitted a report on the subject stating: "With reference to Corporation Resolution No. 5773, dated 11th December, 1908, regarding a letter which Government have suggested that a special staff should be entertained for the inspection of motor cars, and that the Corporation should finance the arrangement to the extent of Rs. 2,000 per annum, I have the honour to state that I am unable to discover any Municipal obligation in the matter." After quoting sections of Codes on the question, Mr. Sheppard proceeded to say:—"My conclusion is that the charges incidental to the issue of licenses to or for the supervision of public conveyances are a 'Police' and not a 'Municipal' charge, that Government have deliberately relieved the Municipality of all liability on account of such charges, but that at the same time they have denied themselves the right to make any profit out of the supervising arrangements and have guaranteed to the Municipality the whole of the nett receipts. Incidentally I may remark that these nett receipts are not at all likely to be large. If my views on this matter are accepted by the Corporation as correct it will be necessary that Government should be informed that the Corporation under their Act as amended by the Police Charges Act III of 1907, do not consider themselves liable to pay any of the expenditure considered by Government to be necessary for the proper supervision of motor vehicles in the City of Bombay."

On the motion of Sir P. M. Mehta it was resolved to request the President to reply Government in terms of the Commissioner's report.

ADDRESS TO LORD MINTO.

The Hon'ble Sir Pherozeshah Mehta moved "that an address be presented by the Corporation to H. E. the Viceroy on his approaching visit to Bombay. That a Committee which he named be appointed to draw up the address and submit it to the Corporation for approval. That the Corporation be prepared on the recommendation of the Standing Committee, to sanction a grant for the illumination of the address, for a silver casket to contain it and for other incidental charges. That the address be presented at the Municipal Hall or at the Town Hall of Bombay and the President be requested to ascertain the wishes of His Excellency the Viceroy in the matter."

In moving the proposition Sir Pherozeshaw Mehta said that this City which certainly claimed to be the first City in India was even on the most ordinary occasion ready to accord a most loyal and cordial welcome to the representative of the Emperor. Lord Minto came to India with the reputation of a politician and a statesman of the highest order. He took rank with the greatest Viceroys, whose administration had been a land-mark in the history of India. The Board would agree with him that Lord Minto's viceroyalty was a most memorable one. He remembered that once Sir Raymond West in his address at a University Convocation had described strength and greatness in the words of Goldsmith and he (Sir Phirozeshah) always found that greatness did not lie in strength and valour but in the lofty and thoughtful conception of moral duty. Lord Minto, it seemed to him, could claim the right to be an Englishman of that class. Such a policy was the means of doing good to the progress of this country. They had instances where men who were totally ignorant of Indian affairs could ultimately come to grasp complex and difficult problems connected with this country and those instances were supplied by Lord Morley, the Secretary of State for India, and Lord Minto, their present Viceroy. The latter came here at a critical time in the history of India, when profound anxiety was felt by the most thoughtful men, but he grasped the situation and treated the problems satisfactorily and with all the calm and cool judgment of a statesman.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. James MacDonald and carried.

THE LATE MR. KAMA.

The Hon'ble Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta proposed the following motion of which he had given previous notice:

"That the Corporation place on record their regret at the death, on the 20th August 1909 of Mr. Khurseji Rustomji Cama, who, as a Member of the Corporation for over five years, rendered useful services to the City. That a copy of this Resolution be communicated to the family of the deceased with an expression of the Corporation's sympathy in their bereavement."

Mr S S. Mistry seconded the proposal.

Dr. Sukhia opposed it on the ground that some of his constituents who elected him had asked him to dissociate himself from the resolution. He said he would vote against it.

Mr. Dikshit supported the resolutinn remarking that he was not born when Mr. Kama was taking part in the civic Government of the City, but they had heard from Sir Pherozeshah who was a colleague on the Board at the time about his valuable services rendered to this City.

Mr. Cowasji J. Readymony remarked that after many years when a similar resolution would be proposed in connection with Dr. Sukhia he hoped he would not like other members to oppose it.

Mr. J. B. Petit remarked that from what had fallen from Dr. Sukhia it appeared he was incapable of appreciating the sterling worth of that great man.

Dr. Sukhia remarked with regard to what fell from Mr. Readymoney that he did not object to members refusing to compliment him when he passed from this world, if they found that his faults overbalanced his virtue.

Mr Baptista supported the resolution.

Mr. D E. Wacha said that he should be found wanting in his duty if he did not associate himself with the remarks fallen from Sir Pherozeshah and others in appreciation of the great man. He wished there had more Kama's.

Mr. MacDonald and Mr. J. A. Wadia also supported the proposition.

Sir P. M Mehta replying said that Dr. Sukhia's remarks were irrelevant and futile.

On being put to the vote the proposition was carried, Dr. Sukhia being the only dessentient.

A PROPOSAL WITHDRAWN.

Mr. Joseph Baptista withdrew the following proposition of which he had given previous notice. "That the President be requested to move Government to amend the Municipal Act so as to enable the Corporation to make a grant from the Municipal Fund for the purpose of defraying the cost of erecting a statue to the memory of Lord Ripon."

CORPORATION AND THE IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

It was resolved to approve and adopt the report of the Committee regarding the proposed remission to the Bombay Improvement Trust of interest payable by the Board to the Corporation on the value of lands vested in the Board under schedule D. of Act IV of 1898; and the President was requested to address the Chairman of the Trust as suggested by the Committee.

TRAINING COLLEGE FOR TEACHERS.

The Corporation considered a letter to the President from the Secretary to Government Educational Department, dated the 7th June 1909—forwarding, for approval, a scheme for the establishment of a Training College for primary school teachers in Bombay.

A letter was received from the Schools Committee on the subject and it was resolved to address Government in terms of the Committee's report.

This concluded the business before the Corporation.

ACCIDENT ON THE TAPTI-VALLEY RAILWAY.

The District Traffic Superintendent of the B. B. & C.I. Railway writes:—Grant Road, 16th September:—"I regret to have to report that, at about 22 hours on the 15th instant, some wagons attached to 41 Down Goods train were derailed between Chinchpada and Kaandbara Stations on the Tapti-Valley Railway. Arrangements have been made to tranship passengers of passenger trains at the site of accident. Through communication is expected to be restored within 24 hours."

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

HIGH COURT.

CUTCHI MEMON JAMAT FUNDS.

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Davar.

HAROON HAJI VANEDINA AND OTHERS VS. HAJIADAM HAJI OSMAN NOORANI AND ANOTHER.

For the Plaintiffs.—The Hon. Mr. Strangman and Mr. Bahsdurji, instructed by Mr. P. C. D'Cunha.

For the Defendants.—Mr. Padshah and the Hon. Mr. Setalvad, instructed by Messrs Payne and Co.

His Lordship delivered judgment in the case in which the plaintiffs' claim was for a declaration that they were entitled to the inspection of the account books of the Jamat. The defendants contended that plaintiffs ought not to be permitted to proceed with this suit until they gave security for the defendants costs. His Lordship said that the language and tone and temper of the written statement impressed him most unfavourably, and helped to establish the plaintiff's complaint that the defendants treated the humbler and poorer members of the community with arrogance and contempt. The questions insolved in the suit were not caste-questions involving a question of only caste-privileges. The right to inspect account-books was a legal right. Mr. Suleman Abdul Wahad had given evidence on behalf of the defendants in support of their contention that the accounts were examined and passed; Mr. Haji Yusuf Haji Ismail, on behalf of the plaintiffs, had given evidence in support of their contention that the accounts were never really examined and passed by the Jamat. There was an apparent conflict in the evidence of these two gentlemen, both Shettias of the caste, Justices of the Peace, Honorary Magistrates and members of the Bombay Municipal Corporation. In conclusion, His Lordship said that his findings were: (1) that the question involved in the suit were not caste-questions; (2) that the suit was of a civil nature and, therefore, cognisible by the Court and maintainable by the plaintiffs; and (3) that the English Law relating to the inspection of documents of a Corporation had no applicability the right of the plaintiffs to inspect the account books kept by the defendants relating to their management of the properties and funds of the caste.

On the first issue His Lordship's finding was that the members of the Cutch Memon Jamat were entitled in law to have reasonable inspection of the books of account kept by the defendants in respect of their management of the caste properties and funds. On the second issue the finding was that the first and second plaintiffs did orally demand inspection and that the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th plaintiffs did make a demand for inspection. The plaintiffs' suit was therefore dismissed. As regards the question of costs, His Lordship said that this was a personal fight between the plaintiffs and their partisans and the defendants. The charity funds were intended to be used for the benefit of the poor of the community. These poor had taken no part in the fight and the funds ought not to suffer, because the parties to the suit had chosen to embark on a bitter and prolonged litigation. The plaintiffs had all along been successful on all the questions raised in the suit except one and that they had lost on very narrow ground. The defendants had come out of the fight with no credit. As His Lordship could not find any precedent where the defendants were ordered to pay any costs of a plaintiff whose suit was dismissed against them, the only order he could make in this suit was that the parties should bear their own costs. His Lordship regretted that the defendants should escape so lightly and he was conscious that so far as the plaintiffs were concerned, this order would be one of hardship on them, but the Court had no alternative. The suit was dismissed, the parties bearing their own costs.

FIGHT BETWEEN CARPENTERS.

Before Mr. Justice Chandavarkar and Mr. Justice Heaton.

EMPERATOR VS. LAXMAN BIN ANDU SUTAI.

In this case the accused was charged with the offence of culpable homicide not amounting to murder and was sentenced by Mr. V. M. Ferrers, Acting Sessions Judge of Satara, to five years' rigorous imprisonment. The Government Pleader appeared for the Crown.

About the facts of this case there was no dispute. Two carpenters quarrelled; there was an interchange of objurgations and at last one of them caught up a bamboo pole from his carpenter's bench hard by and struck the other such a blow across the bare head that he neither moved nor spoke again and died the next day. For the defence an attempt was made to reduce the act into the compass of simple hurt. In considering the penalty, the Session Judge said, that he must take into account the fact that the accused was a little more than a lad. The accused seemed to have been grievously insulted and that the first provocation came from the man who was dead. The accused was, therefore, sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment. In appeal, Their Lordships reduced the period to one of three years' rigorous imprisonment.

TRANSPORTATION FOR LIFE.

Before Mr. Justice Chandavarkar and Mr. Justice Heaton.

IMPERATOR VS. KARMALA KOM PANDU.

This was an appeal from the decision of Mr. V. M. Ferrers, Acting Sessions Judge of Satara who, on the 14th of July last charged the accused of the offence of murder and convicted and sentenced him to transportation for life. The facts of the case were that one morning after breakfast, Laku bin Hari suddenly fell very sick, and that same evening he died. That Laku had been poisoned and that the accused was the poisoner seemed to have been the belief entertained by all who were near to him. Agreeing with the Assessors, the Sessions Judge found the accused guilty of murder. He said there was much evidence that the accused was brutally treated by the parents of the deceased's wife. These persons appeared to be much to blame. They had bullied the woman too much. Under these circumstances the Sessions Judge passed the sentence of transportation for life on the accused.

Their Lordships, after taking into account the circumstances of the case, confirmed the conviction and sentence.

POLICE NEWS.

PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

THE CIGAR TRADE-MARK CASE.

Before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

FRANJI JAMSEDJI SAHER VS D. G. GEORGACOPULO

For the complainant.—Mr. Payne

For the Accused.—Mr. Shortt, Bar.-at-Law, instructed by Crawford Brown and Co., Solicitors.

The following judgment was delivered on Tuesday:—

Mr. Shortt, for the accused, contends that his client is entitled to a discharge on two grounds. Firstly, because it is not alleged that he counterfeited or used any counterfeit part of complainant's trade mark other than the words "El Aliento." Secondly, because the alleged offence is barred by limitation. With reference to the first contention the evipence shows that the cigars are largely consumed by Messes and Clubs, and it is a well-known fact that in Messes and Clubs cigars are not handed round to members in the boxes in which they are sold, but in large receptacles and that the principal, if not the only means by which they are distinguished from each other by members, are by the special names which they bear. Such being the case the counterfeiting of that part of the trade mark consisting of the name if, it occurred, would be of far greater consequence to the manufacturer than the counterfeiting of the other devices of which the trade mark was made up. As the trade mark must be considered as a whole and the likelihood of the ultimate consumer to be deceived be borne in mind, I do not think a complainant can be debarred from taking action simply because the alleged counterfeiting of which he complains consists in the counterfeiting of names and words, provided such names and words do not, as complainant alleges they do not in this case, merely indicate quality and description. With reference to the second contention Mr. Shortt relies on the advertisements published in the "Times of India" and contends that complainant must have been known that accused was selling El Alicanto cigars more than 12 months before he filed his information. The evidence shows that El Alicantos were advertised as far back as January 27th 1908 in the "Times of India." Complainant denies that he was aware of the fact before December, 1908. His own evidence, however, shows that he is an alert business man where his interests are concerned. On 14th December, 1907 he wrote to Messrs. Vafiadis of Cairo, complaining that their Manager in Bombay was cutting prices. In the letter he writes "from the last month he put these low prices in the local newspapers." On the 11th October, 1907, complainant had purchased a box of El Eleganto cigars in order that Messrs. Martin, Cohen and Co. who were then the Agents, might send them to the manufacturers with a view to action being taken. Complainant has admitted that during the whole of the time he has been in the cigar trade some 18 years he has been watching his neighbour's catalogues and advertisements that it is usual for all tobacconists to do the same. He further admitted that he searches the newspapers because he takes a keen interest in the doings of his rivals and that all cigar merchants do. The advertisements relied on by Mr. Shortt with the exception of those printed in the issues of March 18th and March 25th, in which the words El Alicanto are printed in such a manner that one has to turn the newspaper upside down to read them, appear to me to have been of a very conspicuous nature. In the issues of January 27th, April 6th, April 20th, April 27th, May 4th, May 11th and May 18th, while a number of cigars are depicted the names of only two of them are printed in black type and of these El Alicanto is one. All the cigars referred to are Dutch Havanas. In the issues of February 26th and March 4th the El Alicantos are the only cigars advertised. On the other hand complainant's evidence as to the date when he first became aware that accused was selling El Alicantos does not appear to me to be of a reliable nature. In his information he stated: "Recently I was informed that accused's firm have been importing and selling in Bombay boxes of cigars marked El Alicanto." When examined in chief he explained that by "recently" he meant at the end of 1908, i.e., about five months before, and when cross-examined he admitted that he would not be sure of the fact that he did not see the advertisement on April 6th 1908, an admission which he appears to have retracted in re-examination. Mr. Payne contends that even assuming he saw the advertisements in the newspapers it does not necessarily follow that complainant knew accused was selling El Alicanto cigars, the advertisements would appear to me, however, to be a sufficient indication of sale, and complainant's own evidence is to the effect that when he saw the advertisement on 11th May he went to his Solicitors. Taking all the facts into consideration I think accused has established beyond reasonable doubt that complainant must have been aware that he was selling El Alicantos for more than 12 months before May 18th 1909, when he filed his information. I discharge accused. By consent exhibits to be returned to the parties on certified copies being produced. Cigars to be returned to accused.

BOMBAY COTTON COMPANY.

A meeting of the creditors of the Bombay Cotton Manufacturing Company, Limited, was called at the offices of Messrs. Payne and Company, Solicitors, Esplanade Road, Bombay, yesterday afternoon, about 200 shareholders attended. Mr. Moos, of Messrs. Payne and Company, explained to the assembled creditors the position of the Bombay Cotton Manufacturing Company, with which the late Mr. Dwarkadas Dharamsey was connected. No chairman was elected by the meeting; Mr. Moos, however, publicly requested the representatives of the Press not to report the proceedings, which were "without prejudice", and private. He stated that in the event of there being anything of public importance, he would communicate it to the Press.

FOREIGN CABLE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION,

Great Britain.	Continent of Europe.	America.	Australia.	China.	Africa.
Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Brest Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Aden Perfect.
Via Turkey Perfect.	Via Turkey Perfect.	Via Valentia Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Cadiz Teneriffe Perfect.
Via Suez Perfect.	Via Suez Perfect.	Via Direct Cable Perfect.	.....	Via Shanno Perfect.	Via Lisbon St. Vincent Perfect.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 16th September 1909.

(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time Occupied in Transmission. Hrs.	Mts.
Turkey ...	15	5	25 p.m.	20	31
Teheran ...	16	2	20 a.m.	0	32
Suez	16	2	25 p.m.	0	34

NOTICES.

Owing to frequent interruptions direct communication Teheran, Recht telegrams for Recht and following places Menigil, Enzeli, Khorreemabad, Shaparad and Astara via Teheran can only be accepted at Sender's risk. (10-7-09.)

Cable Assab Perim interrupted. Telegrams for Erythrea and Abyssinia are forwarded via Suakim, Kassala without additional charge. (10-7-09.)

Chinese administration notifies that traffic is subject to delay owing to bad working of their lines caused by heavy rainfall and floods (24-7-09.)

Yunnam reports Yangtse lines still working badly Route unreliable. (25-8 09).

Cable Cheik Said Perim interrupted. (16-9-09).

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SPORTING NEWS.

POONA OPEN POLO.

Semi-Finals.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPTEMBER 16.

The second game in the Semi-finals was played this afternoon between the 6th Inniskilling Dragoons and Government House team, and proved a great struggle, the game being anybody's from the start to the finish. Well mounted and adepts in offensive and defensive tactics the teams provided brilliant display of polo and though Government House was beaten by three goals to two they were in no way inferior to the winners. There was a large attendance in the Gymkhana pavilion, while outside the turbanned Indian element mustered strong and in some places as much as six deep. The weather was clear and cool, and the ground was in excellent condition, having wonderfully recovered from the recent soaking.

FIRST CHUKKER.—From the throw in Government House through Aldershot tried to break away but Burnham brought the ball back and later the shot went wide of the posts. Returning to the attack Terot scored for the Dragoons. On the ball being brought again into play Government House secured it and a neat one from Lucas was cleared by Bowen. Alderson was then on the ball, but he hit wide. Score:

Dragoons..... 1 Goal.
Government House..... Nil.

SECOND CHUKKER.—Government House opened the attack but were sent back, then Terot and Burnham passing to Ritson, the last named sent a magnificently long shot which was skilfully cleared by Martin at the very goal mouth. From the hit in the ball was taken to the other end and after Alderson's shot having been cleared, Greig, however, soon after equalized. From the throw in the local team were again in possession of the spheriod and Greig scored No. 2. Just as chukker time was piped they narrowly missed adding a third point. Score:

Dragoons..... 1 Goal.
Government House ..... 2 Goals.

THIRD CHUKKER:—Play started on the Dragoons, half of ground, but they soon sent the invaders back and making for the enemies' ground a skier from Burnham missed the goal. The Dragoons were pressing the rest of this bout, but good defence held them at bay. No score in this chukker.

FOURTH CHUKKER.—Up and down play for the first few minutes, both sides being determined not to give any opening till in a visit to Government House end Terot brought the scores level. Government House then were in possession of the ball and just as the chukker ended it went out at the side. Score:—

Dragoons ..... 2 Goals.
Government House..... 2 Goals.

FIFTH CHUKKER.—The greater part of this bout the ball was all over the field and the flags at both ends were found roundly defended, but at the close a foul was awarded against Government House and Ritson utilized the free to score the third goal which also proved to be the winning one. Score:

Dragoons,..... 3 Goals.
Government House..... 2 Goals.

SIXTH CHUKKER.—On the restart the Dragoons got on the ball and a pretty long shoot from Burnham struck the left post and rolled out. After some play on the same ground Government House broke away and Lucas sent a beautiful long drive and what looked certain score was saved by Terot at the goal mouth. The ball was in midfield as full time was sounded. Score:

Dragoons ..... 3 Goals.
Government House..... 2 Goals.

TEAMS:—

Dragoons.—Captain Terot, Mr. Burnham, Captain Ritson and Mr. Bowen (back).

Government House.—Captain Greig, Mr. Alderson, Captain Lucas and Major Martin (back).

Umpires.—Major England and Captain Badger.

The finals will be played on Monday the 20th instant.

GOLF AT NASIK.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NASIK, SEPTEMBER 16.

The break continues here and the links are getting very hard and would be much improved by a heavy shower of rain. This morning play continued for the R. W. J. G. P. Challenge Shield and the Captain's Cup. In the continued play for the Challenge Shield, England beat Scott 4 up and 2 to play. Radcliffe Smith beat Peebey 4 up and 2 to play. Ward beat Roberts 3 up and 2 to play. Blair and Gittens were all square on the 18 hole round, and Blair beat Gittens up on the 36th green.

In the Semi-finals for the Captain's Cup, Thubron beat Sharman 2 up. Sharman has been playing very consistent golf but met Thubron on the top of his game who beat him two up on the last green after being 4 down. Lowndes and Montgomery ties on the 18 hole round. These players have been showing very good form and placed a very even game. Lowndes beat Montgomery 3 and 1 in the play off. The first round of the Ladies' foursomes were played off this morning.

Mrs. Aston and Mrs Leggatt met Mrs. Chrystal and Mrs. Tennant and beat them 4 up.

Mrs. Tuke and Mrs. Thubron met Mrs. Van Someren and Mrs. Pooley and beat them 4 up and 2 to play.

Mrs. Nicholls and Mrs. Dodgson beat Mrs. Jackson and Miss Hodgson 2 up.

Miss Van Someren and Miss Beam beat Mrs Ford and Mrs Harrison 5 up and 4 to play.

In the afternoon Mrs Tuke and Mrs Thubron beat Miss Van Someren and Miss Bean 2 up.

Mrs Aston and Mrs Leggatt beat Mrs Nicholls and Mrs Dodgson 3 up and 2 down.

In the afternoon the semi-finals were played off. There were a great many spectators on the links.

Sir John Muir-Mackenzie and D. G. Mackenzie beat Col. Lumsden and Radcliffe-Smith.

Sir John was playing a perfect game and was chiefly instrumental in winning the match 4 up and 3 to play.

Sharman and Greaves beat Tuke and Mackey 2 up after a close game.

DURAND FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 16.

In the Durand Football Tournament to-day the Simla United "B" team and the Bishop Cotton School tied, no goals being scored on either side. The King's Dragoon Guards and Simla "A" team also tied one goal each. Both the games are to be replayed to-morrow.

THE O. AND R. RAILWAY BOXING TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, SEPTEMBER 16.

The second night of the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway tournament was again noticeable for the fighting of a high order. Several civilians and railway men were among the competitors. The best display of the evening was between Driver Wright, "S" Battery, R.H.A., and Gunner Smith, 20th R.F.M.A., Smith possessed the advantage in weight and floored his opponent several times. In the second round Smith was sent to the boards but was quickly up again and in the third round he knocked his man out with a smashing blow on the jaw. The feature of the tournament to-morrow night is a twenty-round contest between Driver Sampson and Rosario of Calcutta.

Two men were mortally wounded in a riot between Goondas in the northern part of Calcutta on Wednesday night.

THE arbitration award in the dispute was between the Canadian Pacific Railway dockmen and the company recommends a 10 per cent. increase in the wages of the men.

CRICKET AT POONA.

Kathiawar vs. Ganeshkhind.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPTEMBER 16.

In splendid cricket weather yesterday a team from Kathiswar accepted the invitation to go out to Ganeshkhind and try conclusions with a team there, and the visitors succeeded in scoring a win by 19 runs. Play started at noon. Ganeshkhind winning the toss elected to bat. Captains Wood and Davis batting first, the pair played steadily for nearly half an hour before the Thakore Sahib of Rajkot clean bowled Captain Wood and on his next ball succeeded in breaking down Captain Davis' defence. Mr. Sloggett who followed an excellant game gave no chances, but running out to a ball from Shivshanker got stumped after making a splendid stand. Captain Lucas, who captained the home team, was caught by Savatsinghi and returned after adding only a couple to the score. Mr. Napier who did such execution in a recent match made some good boundary hits and Major Southey made four boundaries in his play before he was smartly caught by Oomrigar. The team had a fairly long tail and were all out just before two o'clock for 135.

For the visitors, Mr. Cheetham made; Mr. Monteath made a good stand. Mr. Foster got well into double figures, the team scoring 154, when the last wicket fell. The game was over about 5-30, but Ganeshkhind placed on to time and had compiled 65 for the loss of three wickets when the bell went. The following are the Scores:—

GANESHKHIND.

First Innings.

Capt Wood, b Thakore Saheb	...	16
Capt Davis, b Thakore Saheb	...	14
Mr Sloggett, st Foster, b Shivshanker	...	58
Major Arnold, b Thakore Saheb	...	0
Capt Lucas, c Savatsinghi, b Simms	...	2
Mr Napier, c Oomrigar, b Simms	...	10
Major Southey, c Oomrigar, b Cheetham	...	31
Capt Humphery, c and b Cheetham	...	1
Mr Wilson, not out	...	0
Capt Hodgson, b Cheetham	...	0
Capt Drumund, run out	...	0
Extras	...	8
Total		185

KATHIAWAR.

1st Innings.

Mr Cheetham, c Wilson, b Southey	...	59
Mr Oomrigar, b Napier	...	0
Thakore Saheb, l b w b Napier	...	0
Capt Strong, st Wilson b Napier	...	4
Mr Simms, b Napier	...	6
Mr Foster, b Sloggot	...	18
Mr Crolly, b Southey	...	5
Mr K S Bahuwalla b Napier	...	0
Mr K S Savatsinghi, b Southey	...	0
Mr Monteath, c Sloggett, b Arnold	...	39
Mr Shivshanker, not out	...	6
Extras	...	19
Total	...	154

2nd Innings.

Captain Hodgson, b Foster	...	0
Capt Drumund, b Monteath	...	8
Mr Wilson, b Foster	...	0
Mr Napier, not out	...	20
Capt Davis, not out	...	19
Extras	...	4
Total	...	65

POONA RACES.

Closed Meeting.

2ND DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

Second entries closed at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, 15th September.

THE GATWICK PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

(1st Entries 6).

7 Mr W T Miles' g a h Gamecock 14
8 Hon'ble A Hill Trevor's b a h Malta 14
9 Captain Wade's ch a h Second Thoughts 14 1-2

THE NOVICE HANDICAP PLATE—Distance about 5 furlongs.

(1st Entries 10)

11 Hon'ble A Hill Trevor's b a h Malta 14
12 Captain Bell's ch a h Heron 13 3

THE LITTLE ARAB HANDICAP PLATE.—Distance 1-2 mile.

(1st Entries 15.)

16 Captain Bell's ch a h Heron 13 3

THE OPEN POLO PLATE—Distance 3 furlongs.

(1st Entries 16).

17 Mr F A de Pass' ch ans m Lady Sentinel by Sentinel, dam unknown.

PONY HURDLE PLATE.

(1st Entries 4)
(2nd Entries Nil)
Race declared void.

ADDITIONAL RACE.

AN OPEN WELTER SELLING PLATE.—Winner Rs. 200, 2nd Rs. 100, 3rd Rs. 50. For Maiden Arabs, horses entered for Rs. 1,200, to carry 10st 12lbs. 3lbs for each Rs 100 down to Rs. 400. Ponies 14 hands and under 4lbs. G. Rs. Professionals 7lbs. extra. Distance about 5 furlongs.

Entry Rs. 5 to close 10 a. m. Saturday, 18th September, with Rs. 5 in addition if not struck out before 6 p. m. Monday, 20th September 1909.

The above race is Open. Terms programmes Poona Extra Meetings 1909 apply.

SEASON IN BOMBAY.

The following telegram from the Government of Bombay has been sent to the Government of India, dated 15th instant:—

There was heavy rain during the week in Ahmedabad, Thana, Kolaba, Ratnagiri, Nasik, Kathiawar, Baroda, Cutch, Savantvadi, Kolhapur, good rain in Broach, Surat, Kanara, West Khandesh, Sholapur, Bijapur, Rewa Kantha, and slight to moderate rain elsewhere. The rainfall has been general and beneficial but more is needed parts of Karachi, Kaira, Kanara, Nasik, Poona, Satara, Belgaum, and Kolhapur. Standing crops are suffering from insufficient moisture in a few tracts of Nasik and Poona; are slightly damaged by rats in Karachi, and Hyderabad; by insects in Hyderabad, Nasik, Ahmednagar, Dharwar and Kolhapur and generally good elsewhere. Cotton sowing continues in Ahmedabad and Surat, parts of Karnatak, Cutch, and Kolhapur. Harvesting has commenced in Kaira

BY THE WAY.

THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT.

Sir Joseph John Thomson, D. Sc., F. R. S. who presided over the deliberations of the British Association at Winnipeg, is Professor of Experimental Physics at Cambridge and director of the Cavendish Laboratory. He was knighted last year. Dr. Thomson succeeded Clerk Maxwell at the Cavendish Laboratory, and is known the world over for his experiments. Those experiments have revolutionised physics, by showing that there are ultimate corpuscles of matter—apparently all alike—that are a thousand times less than the supposed atoms of the older chemists and physicists. Electrical no less than physical theory is profoundly modified by these discoveries. Dr. Thomson has received almost every possible honour in the world of science. He is fifty-three years of age and is a Lancashire man by birth.

ALL-NIGHT SITTINGS IN AUSTRALIA.

When all-night sittings occur in the Australian Parliaments it has hitherto been the hospitable practice for the Government to pay for suppers and cabs for all members, irrespective of party. The protracted series of all-night sittings in the Commonwealth Parliament, organised by the Labour Party with a view to forcing a dissolution, have caused a breach or suspension of this custom; Mr. Fisher the late Labour Prime Minister, referred to the stoppage of free suppers and cabs to his followers as "a contemptible incident." The Whip of the Deakin Government justified the deprivation on the ground that "the Labour members had abandoned all the ordinary courtesies of Parliamentary warfare."

MILITARY ADVERTISEMENT.

Those who hold that Mr. Haldane ought to advertise the attractions of the Territorial Army more energetically will be interested to see how the thing was done in France before the Revolution: "Anyone" (ran an announcement of those days) "who would like to enlist in the Regiment of de la Fere is informed. . . &c. . . . Soldiers in that regiment dance three times a week, play rackets twice a week and devote the remainder of their time to skittles, base-ball, and fencing. Pleasure prevails, and all the men are well paid and have a chance of picking up good appointments in addition. . . . A handsome reward will be paid to anyone introducing a recruit." The regiment which thus proclaimed its attractions "in the King's name" was that in which Napoleon held the commission of lieutenant.

THE YOUNG SMOKER.

The Juvenile Smoking clauses of the Children Act came into force in England, on April 1 last, and the "Sunday School Chronicle" has been making inquiries in many directions in order to discover whether the Act has been really operative in checking the evil aimed at. The replies of Chief Constables of the larger towns in the kingdom show that few cases of "confiscation" by the police have occurred. In Birmingham, Bradford, and Bristol, for instance, no seizures have taken place; while in Cardiff the Head Constable reports that "there has only been one case where cigarettes have been taken from a juvenile by the police. I am of the opinion," he adds, "that the passing of the Children Act has, to a large extent, stamped out the habit of smoking amongst boys." Similar testimony has been received from the Chief Constable at Bradford, who says, "So far as my experience goes, the provisions of the Act have had the desired effect with regard to smoking by boys."

PILGRIMS TO MEREDITH'S GRAVE.

"In the heart of Surrey there has been this month," says a correspondent of the "British Weekly" "a quiet stream of pilgrims to the grave of George Meredith. The beautiful cemetery near Dorking has been visited by large numbers of motor-cars, the occupants of which have been, in many cases, Americans. Not a few of the strangers have gone to the parish churchyard at Dorking under the mistaken idea that the great novelist was buried there. When the writer stood beside the grave, a few days ago, a handful of sweet peas and stocks lay withering upon the tomb. A lady from a motor-car came to the graveside and laid upon it a bunch of roses."

THE ANTI-OPIUM CRUSADE.

In the course of a report from Canton, the Acting Consul-General says that public opium smoking, in divans and restaurants, has practically ceased owing to the strict enforcement of regulations by the police, but, it is said there is little diminution in the amount of opium smoked privately. The authorities, have failed to induce smokers to take out licences. As these licences take the form of a printed document on a board some twelve inches square, this reluctance on the part of smokers is not to be wondered at.

HALLEY'S COMET.

An article by Mr. Larkin in the "North American Review" gives us interesting details of Halley's comet—perhaps the most famous comet in history—which is due to return next year. Halley witnessed the comet in the year 1682, and it was he who first conceived the idea of comparing its course with previous great comets in history: "He discovered that the courses followed by great comets in the years 1531 and 1607 were similar to the one which he was then observing in 1682. This led him to suspect that they were not different comets, but one and the same. He further saw that there was an interval of about seventy-six years between them. This confirmed him in his belief, and led him to predict with confidence that the comet would return about the year 1758. Of this prediction he said: "Wherefore if it should return according to our prediction about the year 1758, impartial posterity will not refuse to acknowledge that this was first discovered by an Englishman." This prediction was fulfilled and the comet was discovered on Christmas night, 1758. In past centuries, we are told, this comet produced much mental suffering, for it was regarded as a dire portent of evil. This, of course, was not the case in 1758, and it will not be so when the comet reappears in 1910, when most of us may hope to see it.

PRESENT POSITION.

Where is it at present? Speed, as far as stars and comets is concerned, is a matter that has no standard for comparison. Since its last appearance for nearly seventy-eight years it kept on an outward course, leaving the sun, as it had approached it, with incredible velocity. Its momentum was so great that it was carried many millions of miles beyond the orbit of Neptune, which we are reminded is 2,800,000,000 miles from the sun. It has now returned on its tracks, and we shall soon have photographs of it in the illustrated papers. What will it be like when it finally appears the records of seventy-eight years ago remain to testify. The comet will constantly increase in size until we shall see it in its glory in the heavens as it rushes by us to sweep round the sun.

DIFFERENT COMETS.

Comets are of two kinds. Those of one kind belong to the solar system, and sweep periodically round the sun. Halley's comet is of this kind—its orbit, that is to say, is an ellipse. The other form of comet never returns, for its orbit is in the form of the geometric figure known as a parabola, the two arms of which reach out into space and never meet. Hence, comets that hold to such orbits never return, unless, indeed, they come near enough to some of our larger planets to be deflected from their course through the attraction of gravity, when the orbit will be changed into an ellipse. Comets by the way we are informed, have been startling and frequent in the nineteenth century. The comet of 1843 was visible in broad daylight. Donati's comet, which appeared in 1858, was 54,000,000 miles in length, and was visible nearly four months to the naked eye. This comet will be seen by people living 2,000 years hence. In 1861 the earth passed through the tail of a comet but nothing very serious happened. But if the head of a comet, were to strike the earth with the full force at its command, it would be a very serious matter For this head is apparently composed of meteoric boulders. We are glad to hear that the chances against such a collision are about seventeen millions to one.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by medicine dealers everywhere.

GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

ALAS, POOR CENSOR!

Of your charity, even though you be a budding dramatist, pray for the soul of the Censor! A policeman's lot is not a happy one—but what of "his?" He is everything that's bad—and he is absolutely indispensable. By dramatic authors writes a London correspondent and by authors who are not dramatic, except in their printed objections to his office, he is hated like poison. By actor-managers he is something that is borne with Christian fortitude, because any other substitute "might be worse."

"A COURTEOUS OFFICIAL."

He is the greatest necessary evil of the age! Writers with fresh—rather too fresh—ideas on the subject of dramatising the human passions say he is a serpent. Provincial theatre-proprietors, meaning well, speak of him as if he were an uncommonly well-bred watchdog. And some of his friends, meaning better still, but managing only to be the more insulting, declare him to be "a courteous official."

TRYING AN ANGEL.

Mr. Redford can put up with a good deal. Look over the reports on the Censorship question, and see if I am not right. But it would be putting an unfair test upon a heavenly disposition to expect him to kiss the cheek of the man who calls him a courteous official. That puts him into a braided uniform at once, and gives him nothing to look forward to as, a climax to his working life but an illuminated address neatly signed by his former colleagues, and a silver-mounted umbrella "suitably inscribed." I would ten times rather be a serpent or a well-bred watchdog than a courteous official. And so, I am certain would Mr. Redford.

"AUTHORS' NERVOUSNESS."

Some of the authors who appeared before the Joint Parliamentary Committee the other day, declared that they could not do themselves justice, because they were so dreadfully nervous of the Censor. They are bursting to be natural, and Mr. Redford won't let them be. But that's an old tale.

TURNING THE TABLES.

This talk about "authors' nervousness" reminds me of a time when the boot was on the other leg—when the stage was "too much for the Chamberlain's nerves," instead of the Lord Chamberlain and Mr. Redford being too much for the stage's nerves. A certain London manager, about—well, we will say a few years ago—was called over the coals by the then Lord Chamberlain (Lord Sydney) for presenting his dancing ladies to the public eye in what he, Lord S., considered insufficient clothing.

THE NERVOUS LORD CHAMBERLAIN.

I think it was the dressing of a ballet in a very elaborate comic opera that Lord Sydney declared himself shocked with; and his well-intentioned but futile letter to the offending manager drew from the ready pen of Henry S. Leigh a set of caustic verses of which the following, I remember, were the first:

The Lord Chamberlain begs in alluding to legs,
To adduce as excuse the report,
That our ballets are wrong, for the dances are long,
And the skirts of the dancers are short.

As my Lord never goes to theatrical shows,
He is judging, of course, by a guess;
But the matter, it seems, is prolific in themes
To the people who write for the Press.

Lord S., you're aware, is a statesman who ne'er
From the cause of morality swerves,
And such horrible sights as young women in tights
Are too much for the Chamberlain's nerves!

SIR HERBERT TREE'S REGRET.

Sir Herbert Tree, as everybody knows by now, is in favour of the Censorship. He is the chief supporter, on what might be called the opposition bench, of Mr. Redford's office. But he regrets, nevertheless, that the tragedy of the great human passions should be barred, while the belittlement of those passions as exemplified in the French farce should be favourably regarded.

AN UNCALLED WITNESS.

I was not called as a witness before the Joint Parliamentary Committee, as I would have had much pleasure in "rubbing in" Sir Herbert's "regret" and in refusing to stand down until I had received some satisfactory explanation of the greatest mystery of the whole Censorship business. I, too, have a great belief in a Censor, but I want the Censor to let me know more definitely "why" I have. I would like to feel more comfortably settled in my loyalty to him and to his office. But I shall never feel I am not doing a great injustice to enemies until he puts me right on a matter that has been puzzling me for five-and-twenty years or less.

SOME AWKWARD QUESTIONS.

As a believer in the Censorship, and in Sir Herbert's support of it I am glad I was not called as a witness after all. It would have delayed proceedings considerably and scarcely have contributed to their dignity, if I had clung to the front of the witness-box (supposing there to have been one), and refused to be comforted until someone had explained to me why the Censor allowed the human passions to be fooled with in farce, and disallowed them to be dealt with intellectually in comedy or tragedy. My long experience of the theatre convinces me, I am unaffectedly sorry to say, that the very preliminaries of a divorce action may be put upon the stage, so long as they are made light of by playwright and players. Can the Censor or anybody else tell me how and why this should be?

"HANDSOME HARRY CONWAY."

H. B. Conway (Coulson was his real name), who died the other day at the age of fifty-nine, had the handsomest face—excepting, perhaps, Mr. Kyrle Bellew's—I ever saw on any actor. We have, of course, some exceedingly goodlooking young actors on the stage to-day, but they are more beautiful than handsome. There is one I could name who would possibly make a far better Juliet than a Romeo. But Conway, in spite of his wonderful skin and his great soft eyes, was as manly as William Terriss.

HIS PHOTOGRAPH.

A contemporary has remarked that had "handsome Harry Conway" been an actor of the present day the picture-postcard people would have made a fortune out of him. Possibly; but it must not be forgotten that there were plenty of stage-struck girls in the world twenty to thirty (or forty) years ago, or that his photograph cost them two shillings. Five-and-twenty years ago there was scarcely an album in London (a young lady's album) which did not contain a picture of Conway in the character either of Romeo, Orlando, Julian Beauclerc (in "Diplomacy"), or Christian in Leopold Lewis's great Irving play, "The Bells." Some of the old Regent Street photographers must have made no end of money out of the extraordinarily handsome features of H. B. Conway.

HIS LAST APPEARANCES.

Conway made his last appearances, so far as London was concerned, under the management of Mr. Tom Thorne at the Vaudeville. As Joseph, in "Joseph's Sweetheart," and Tom Jones, in "Sophia" (both adaptations by Robert Buchanan), he drew all feminine London to the (then) little house in the Strand. The last time I saw him, as a man in good health, was at a "first-night" supper "Rule's" in Maiden Lane, where he and many another prominent actor of his day would frequently be found, as at a club. Robert Buchanan was of the party; Tom Thorne, too; and as we were leaving the historic oysterhouse by that innocent-looking side door, the old Duke of Beaufort joined the little stream of departing guests from the "coffee-room" at the back, and drove Conway off to his club in his private four-wheeler. That was the last I saw of him as the active man.

A "STAR" INVALID.

Thirteen or fourteen years ago, perhaps not as much, I met him under circumstances considerably less lively. It was at Cliftonville, and his vehicle was a bath-chair. He was as handsome, as buoyant in spirit, and as blue-eyed as ever—but his legs were paralysed. There he was, as incapable of walking as a newly born babe; yet sitting in his bath-chair as if he were riding in it just for fun, as a child will go part of the way back with the bath-chair man, when he has finished with "Grandma." He was remarkably cheerful, though he had no hope of ever regaining the use of his legs. Needless to say, he was the "star" invalid of the place, and that he had as great a "following" of ladies here, in his chair, as had been the case when he was on the stage.

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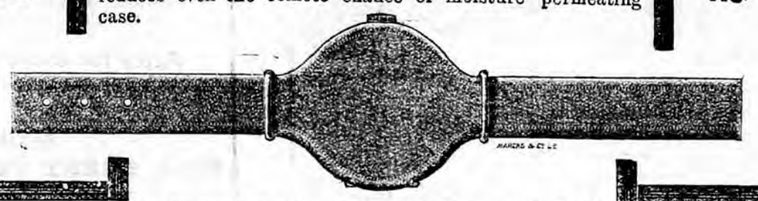

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Reams have been written, and are still being written, about woman's moods, her instinct, her logic or lack of it, her vices, and her virtues. But it has always been agreed that her best faults frequently add to her charm, and make her all the more lovable. Her little inconsistencies, her peculiar reasonings and arguments, and her variableness—all these specially endear her to the masculine mind, while her sympathy and tenderness make her loved by her own sex. But I am inclined to think writes a lady correspondent in a London contemporary that her worst fault—is a tendency to exaggerate.

SENSE OF PROPORTION.

The sense of true proportion is rarely well developed in women; it is often entirely absent, and the more womanly the woman the less does she possess this sense. Look at fashions, for instance. A certain style is introduced, often a very graceful and pretty mode at its birth. It strikes Madame Femina's fancy, and in no time it becomes hideous, perfectly hideous. To give a typical example: Fashion decreed that, hats last season being larger than ever, the appearance of size might be modified a little if the hats were slightly turned up at the side. The result, was excellent, but, in a week or so, the graceful sweep which marked the beginning of the mode became a sharp bend, and now the brim is fastened as closely to the crown as possible, trimming being employed to achieve this end. No one can hesitate to say that this is ungraceful in the extreme.

THE EARLY VICTORIAN.

A century ago a woman was a very feminine creature indeed. She appealed to all the chivalry and protective instincts of man by her shyness, her modesty, and delicacy. Perhaps at no time in the history of the world, during which woman has changed her guise a hundred times, did she command the love and respect of man as in the Early Victorian period. She was a "thing apart," and was treated as such. Yet nowadays everyone, even the most old-fashioned amongst us, is inclined to smile at this early nineteenth century damsel. Why? Because she overdid the pose. She became ridiculous with her swoonings, her vapours, her ultra-facile emotion. Her nonsensical little effectations began by undue familiarity to breed contempt in the eyes of her erstwhile adorers. Yet she retained many excellent qualities, the while. As a wife (perhaps it would be a little more exact to say as a housekeeper and mother) she excelled. Woman herself at last began to realise her weakness and to want a change. Education became more universal and general and a woman viewed herself in different light. She began to think that she was equal to man. (If she only knew it she is a great deal better—in her own line, not his.) She entered into competition with him, both in his work and his play. The former competition is a question of too profound importance for me to discuss here. It would require a volume. But, as to play, the Englishwoman some fifteen years ago decided that she could play all the games as well as any man. Assuming the truth of her hypothesis, man, after all, is not always playing games. But woman started to play, to the exclusion of everything else, and the outdoor girl became a type. But this was not enough! Woman exaggerated, and there arose a dreadful person, a cross between a rather effeminate man and a very masculine woman.

THE ULTRA-FEMININE.

The woman got tired of her new pose. She found that it did not improve her appearance, the clothes necessary for games were not to her taste, and last but not least, she recognised that in that guise she appealed only to the very few. So she started on a new track: she became ultra-feminine. Not in the Early Victorian way, though; quite a different note has been struck. Woman now gives up a good deal of her time to her personal appearance. This is quite all right, but, of course, she overdoes it again. Her clothes are too extravagant, both in style and price. She can do nothing, nor think of anything but clothes and her looks. She affects the bizarre and weird, and uses all her intelligence to invent some costume or hat that is quite different and worse than anything that has ever been seen before. One day a woman thought she could write. Many women can write, and write better than most men, since their force of imagination is stronger. But woman was not content to go on writing the good, honest novel in which she excelled. She began to exaggerate in this direction, too. She now reels out books—flowery sentences, cheap epigrams, a dash of this style, a good dose of that, daring ideas, no plots—how she revels in it all. She calls her books problem novels—(find the missing meaning!)—or, perhaps, sex studies. In fact, she has pushed the psychological business to the verge of the ridiculous. Even all this pales before the most important side of the question. One of the most discussed topics of to-day is the question of the "rights of sex." A woman has her vocation and her right place in the world, and no one knows that more than herself. In my own humble opinion she was created to be man's partner through life, and the mother of his children. The old-fashioned woman carried the wife and mother point of view to excess. She worked it to death in the exaggeratory manner of our sex, and now the pendulum has been swung back to the other extreme. Woman, having exaggerated her wrongs, is now exaggerating the method of redressing them, and the result is chaos. Of a truth, is not exaggeration woman's greatest fault?

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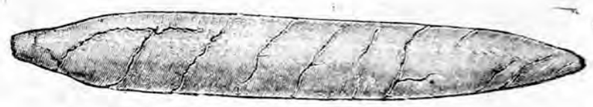

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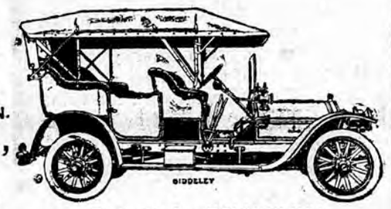

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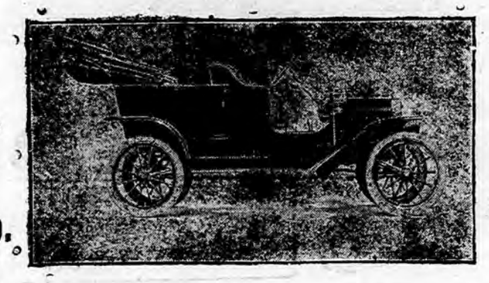

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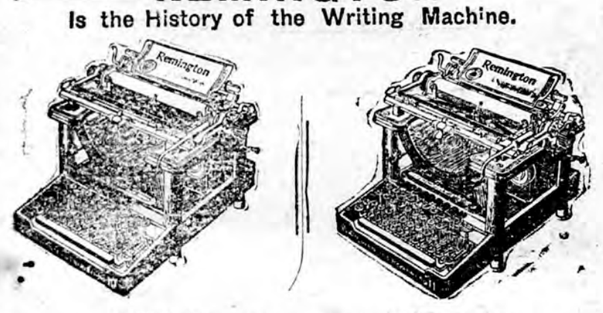

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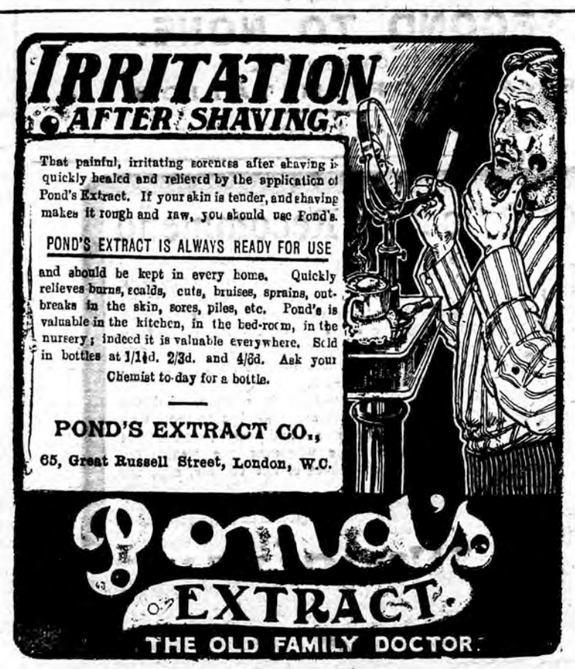
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